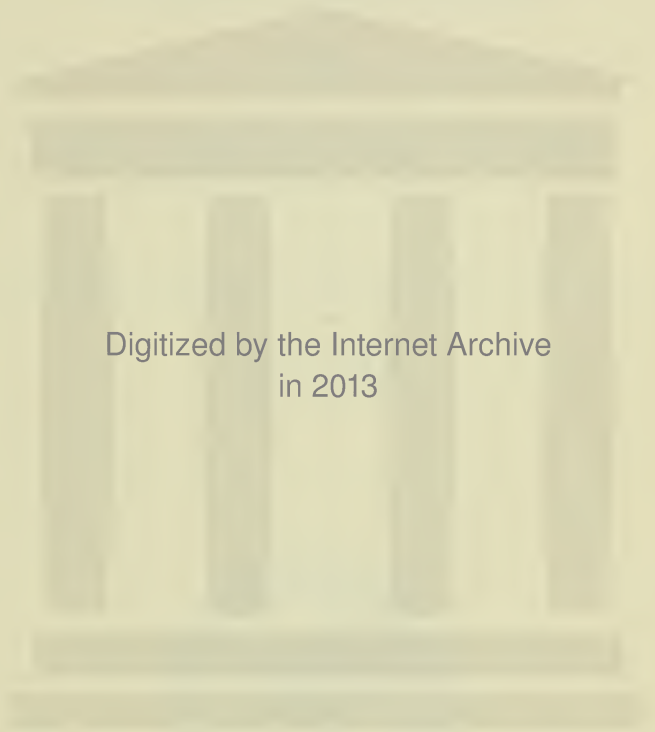

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WILMINGTON, MASS.

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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ELECTED AND APPOINTED

TOWN OFFICERS, 1929

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

CARL S. PETTENGILL, Chairman

WALTER L. HALE JEROME J. O'LEARY

Assessors

FRANK L. EAMES	Term expires 1932
GEORGE W. BUCK	Term expires 1930
J. HOWARD EAMES	Term expires 1931

Town Clerk

RALPH R. CURRIER

Treasurer

FRANK L. EAMES

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE W. BUCK

Town Accountant

HARRY R. DEMING

Constable

WALTER A. HILL

Police Department

WALTER A. HILL, Chief

Special Police

ALBERT D. BUTTERS	DONALD W. FOSTER
ELMER W. EATON	HARRY LOCK
WALTER F. ELLSWORTH	FREDERICK A. FIELD
ALEXANDER BRABANT	EDWARD HARRIS
ALBERT A. HAYWARD	EDWARD S. LEWIS
GEORGE F. NEWCOMB	CHARLES D. REILLY
GEORGE H. LORD	HARRY G. PIERSON
FRANCIS S. HOBAN	VINAL E. LEWIS
ARISTIDE BRABANT	ARTHUR R. HALLENBURG
ALBERT C. WINBLED	CHRISTIAN NEILSON

Keeper of Lock-up

WALTER A. HILL

Board of Survey

SELECTMEN

Registrars of Voters

MAURICE P. GALLAGHER	Term expires 1931
HENRY A. McMAHON	Term expires 1932
ALDICE G. EAMES	Term expires 1930

RALPH R. CURRIER, Clerk of Board

Fence Viewers

CARL S. PETTENGILL — WALTER L. HALE

JEROME J. O'LEARY

Field Drivers

CHARLES D. REILLY — EDWARD W. TAYLOR

Pound Keeper

CHARLES D. REILLY

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

HERBERT C. BARROWS
SCHAMIEL R. McINTOSH
WALTER L. HALE
HARRY R. DEMING
WILFRED A. ANDREWS
EDWARD N. EAMES
ARTHUR W. EAMES
ARNOLD D. CARTER

Measurer of Leather

REGINALD J. FROTTON

Public Weighers of Merchandise

FRED W. CARTER
CLIFFORD GATES
GEORGE B. TANNER
CLARENCE CADY
HARRY R. DEMING
WALTER L. HALE
WALTER L. HALE, JR.
MRS. WALTER L. HALE
ALGOT L. OSTERMAN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

HOWARD M. HORTON

Janitor of Town Hall

OLIVER A. McGRANE

Superintendent of Streets

D. ROBERT CARTER

Board of Health

SELECTMEN
DR. DANIEL T. BUZZELL, Agent

Inspector of Animals

CALVERT H. PLAYDON, M. D. V.

Inspector of Meats and Provisions

ARTHUR W. SPRAGUE

Chief of Fire Department

EDWIN L. DAY

Assistant Chief of Fire Department

WINFRED W. RICE

Forest Fire Warden

EDWIN L. DAY

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

OLIVER A. McGRANE WINFRED W. RICE
CHESTER HORTON

Water Commissioners

CALEB S. HARRIMAN, Chairman	Term expires 1930
LOUIS T. McMAHON, Secretary	Term expires 1932
ALDEN J. N. EAMES	Term expires 1931

Cemetery Commissioners

WILLIAM T. HENDERSON	Term expires 1930
WALLACE E. BARROWS	Term expires 1931
LOUIS T. McMAHON	Term expires 1932

GEORGE F. NEWCOMB, Superintendent

Common Committee

CALEB S. HARRIMAN	Term expires 1931
FRANK ROMAN	Term expires 1932
CHARLES F. PERRY	Term expires 1930

School Committee

ALFRED S. ALLEN	Term expires 1931
HELEN H. BUCK	Term expires 1932
OLIVIA H. NORCROSS	Term expires 1932
JOHN W. HATHAWAY	Term expires 1930
HARRY W. DeLORIEA	Term expires 1930
HOWARD BEDELL	Term expires 1931

Inspector of Buildings

CHESTER HORTON

Board of Appeal

WALDO L. DEAN — ARTHUR W. EAMES
LOUIS T. McMAHON

Undertakers

EDWARD M. NICHOLS & SON — JOSEPH B. McMAHON
WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

Burial Agent

JOHN H. SIMPSON

Trustees of Public Library

LOUIS T. McMAHON	Term expires 1932
HOWARD E. BEDELL	Term expires 1932
DANIEL T. BUZZELL	Term expires 1930
HELEN H. BUCK	Term expires 1930
EDWARD N. EAMES	Term expires 1931
PETER NEILSON	Term expires 1931

Trustees of Trust Funds

CALEB S. HARRIMAN	Term expires 1931
EDWARD N. EAMES	Term expires 1932
PHILIP B. BUZZELL	Term expires 1930

Tree Warden

OLIVER A. McGRANE

Superintendent for Suppressing Moths

OLIVER A. McGRANE

Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Fund Committee

JOHN W. HATHAWAY	Term expires 1933
GERALD F. FRAZEE	Term expires 1934
ARTHUR W. GIROUX	Term expires 1930
ARTHUR F. BLAKE	Term expires 1931
MILDRED E. NEILSON	Term expires 1932

Planning Board

A. CHANDLER MANNING (Resigned)	Term expires 1931
GEORGE F. NEWCOMB	Term expires 1930
AUGUST G. MacLEOD (Resigned)	Term expires 1932

Finance Committee

JESSE K. WILLIS	Term expires 1930
THOMAS C. DALY	Term expires 1931
CHARLES F. PERRY	Term expires 1931
JOSEPH M. GRIMES	Term expires 1930
OSCAR A. LUNDGREN	Term expires 1932
JOHN T. HOLMES	Term expires 1930
HERBERT C. BARROWS	Term expires 1932
WALDO L. DEAN	Term expires 1932
AUGUSTUS T. NORTON	Term expires 1931

Ballot Clerks and Tellers

JOHN E. DENEHEY	HAROLD SWAIN
JOHN F. MUSE	JOHN W. SIMPSON
FRANK W. KIDDER	MARY L. CAIL
MARGARET W. DeLORIEA	ROSE T. CAVANAUGH
ELEANOR M. LIVINGSTON	EDGAR SHAW
ANTHONY DEL TORTO	MICHAEL H. BARRY, JR.

Warden

EUGENE L. GALLAGHER

Clerk of Election Officers

CHESTER HORTON

Town Counsel

PHILIP B. BUZZELL

Moderator

EDWARD N. EAMES

JURY LIST, TOWN OF WILMINGTON

Revised July 29, 1929

Name	Occupation	Street or Avenue
Sidney C. Buck	Provision dealer	Middlesex
W. Gould Buckle	Chauffeur	Church
David R. Butterworth	Shipper	Cottage
Jeffrey R. Butterworth	Driller	Main
Leon F. Call	Chemist	Burlington
James W. Castine	Pat. leather wkr.	Columbia
Carl F. Connor	Electrician	Middlesex
Ernest R. Currier	Farmer	Shawsheen
Maurice P. Gallagher	Currier	Middlesex
Carroll D. A. Gray	Taxi man	Church
Arthur Hamilton	Laborer	Church
Nelson H. Huntley	Caterer	Main
Joel P. Ireland	Salesman	Washington
Frank W. Kidder	Clerk	off Thurston
Charles A. Livingston	Grocer	Burlington
Oliver A. McGrane	Supt. Moth Dept.	Church
George McKittrick	Crossing man	Eames
Thomas J. Morley	Clerk	Ballardvale
John F. Muse	Laborer	Cottage
Peter Neilson	Mason	Glen
Jerome J. O'Leary	Pensioner	Swain
Frederick J. Page	Poultryman	Chestnut
Frank G. Patch	Farmer	Burlington
Norman W. Perry	Chemist	Church
Leon A. Rhine	Laundryman	Woburn
Harold D. Smith	Laborer	Main
S. Warren Taylor	Crossing man	West
Archie S. Thurston	Salesman	Church
Paul E. Todd	Telephone man	Chestnut
Stanley Webber	Clerk	Thurston
Earl D. Whitney	Clerk	Woburn
Arthur L. Williams	Tower man	Wil. Junction
Jesse K. Willis	Upholsterer	Shawsheen
Fred U. Wyman	Clerk	Church

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Records of Warrants and Proceedings of Town Meetings
Summary of Births, Marriages and Deaths with a
Statement of Money Paid to the County Treasurer
on Account of Dog Licenses.

TOWN WARRANT

To Walter A. Hill, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greeting—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday the fourth day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 9.45 A. M. and shall be closed at 8 P. M. for the election of Town Officers.

Article 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, who shall also act as Board of Public Welfare and Board of Survey; one Assessor for three years; Town Clerk; Treasurer; Collector of Taxes; Constable; three Fence Viewers; two members of School Committee for three years; two trustees of the Public Library for three years; one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years; one member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for five years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one member for a Planning Board for three years; Tree Warden; Moderator.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, who are qualified to vote on elections and Town affairs, therein to assemble subsequently, and meet in Town Meeting at Grange Hall, Wildwood Street, in said Town of Wilmington, on Monday, the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1929, at eight (8) o'clock P. M.. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 2. To choose all other Town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following items:

General Government
Protection of Life and Property
Health and Sanitation
Highways
Charities and Aid
Soldiers' Benefits
Interest
Public Library
Cemetery
Town Indebtedness
Street Lights
Unclassified
Reserve Fund
Education
Water Department

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the present financial year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for thirteen electric lights to be installed on Salem Street easterly from Woburn Street, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 or some other amount and elect a director, the money to be expended by and the director to serve in cooperation with the Middlesex County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the Assessors to $5.00 per day, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept Central Street as layed out and approved by the Board of Survey, or what they will do in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell land on Main Street used as a fire well, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for Public Health Work or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $4680 for hydrant maintenance, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell a certain lot of land on Middlesex Avenue on which Engine House No. 2 stood, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Department to install three hydrants on Lake Street in the Town of Tewksbury with a rental charge to be collected from the Town of Tewksbury of forty dollars ($40.00) each, per year, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000 for the purpose of extending the water main from the junction of Main and Lowell Street to the home of Edward W. Taylor on Main Street, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of General Laws. Chapter 31, Section 49 of the General Laws, viz;

"**Section 49.** This chapter and the rules made hereunder shall apply to superintendents, chiefs of police and chief marshalls in cities which have accepted chapter four hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven in the manner therein provided, and in towns which have a police force subject to this chapter, and which have accepted said chapter four hundred and sixty-eight, or accept this section by vote at annual town meeting."

Article 17. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day and to determine how same shall be expended.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty-five (165) dollars for the upkeep of Wilmington parks, or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this eighteenth day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

CARL S. PETTENGILL,
WALTER L. HALE,
SAMUEL P. PIKE, JR.
Selectmen of Wilmington

Wilmington, March 4, 1929.

Middlesex SS.

This is to certify that I, on Sunday, February 24, 1929, posted attested copies of this Warrant in accordance with the town by-laws.

WALTER A. HILL,
Constable of Wilmington.

TOWN MEETING

Record of Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting Held March 4, 1929.

In accordance with the directions of the foregoing Warrant the voters assembled at the Town Hall on the above date. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk as far as Article 2., when a motion was made, and carried to dispense with the reading of the remaining Articles.

The Moderator then examined the ballot box, which was found empty, the register indicating 0000, the box was locked and the key delivered to the Constable.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers being duly sworn, the official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks and receipts taken by the Town Clerk.

Motion was made by Mr. Michael H. Barry that the votes should not be counted until the close of the polls.

Voted in the Affirmative

Mr. Hale then explained that the Selectmen had appointed Chester Horton to act as Clerk of the Election Officers and Eugene L. Gallagher to act as Warden. The above two named Election Officers were then duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duty.

Mr. Harry Swain then made a motion that we rescind the vote that the votes should not be counted until the close of the polls.

Motion was voted in the negative. 13 voted affirmative. 14 voted negative.

The Moderator then announced that the polls for the election of Officers were open and that balloting might proceed.

At the time stated in the Warrant the Moderator declared the poll closed. The names checked upon the check list numbered eleven hundred thirty two, the ballots counted from the ballot box numbered eleven hundred thirty two (1132) and the register indicated eleven hundred thirty two (1132.)

The following is the vote for Town Officers as declared by the Moderator.

Selectmen (to act as Board of Public Welfare and Board of Survey)

Elected, Walter L. Hale had five hundred fifteen	515
Elected, Jerome J. O'Leary had four hundred eighty six	486
Elected, Carl S. Pettengill had five hundred forty five	545
Walter G. Buckle had two hundred eighty two	282
Ernest W. Eames had three hundred thirty four	334
Charles F. Perry had three hundred seventy two	372
Samuel P. Pike, Jr, had three hundred twenty two	322
George Kane had one	1
Blanks	539

Assessor (three years)

Elected, Frank L. Eames had eight hundred seventy eight....	878
Ed Day had one.....	1
R. R. Currier had one.....	1
Blanks, two hundred fifty two.....	252

Town Clerk

Elected, Ralph Currier had nine hundred forty one.....	941
Blanks, one hundred ninety one.....	191

Treasurer

Elected, Frank L. Ames had eight hundred sixty two.....	862
Blanks, two hundred seventy.....	270

Collector of Taxes

Elected, George W. Buck had nine hundred twelve.....	912
Blanks, two hundred twenty.....	220

Constable

Elected. Walter A. Hill had eight hundred ninety six.....	896
Blanks, two hundred thirty six.....	236

Fence Viewers

Elected. Walter L. Hale had four hundred ninety eight.....	498
Elected, Jerome J. O'Leary had four hundred forty four.....	444
Elected, Carl S. Pettengill had five hundred forty three.....	543
Walter G. Buckle had four hundred thirty one.....	431
Ernest W. Eames had three hundred ninety five.....	395
Samuel P. Pike, Jr. had three hundred sixty nine.....	369
Charles Perry had three.....	3
Blanks, seven hundred thirteen.....	713

School Committee

Elected, Helen H. Buck had six hundred fifty eight.....	658
Elected, Olivia H. Norcross had six hundred fifty three.....	653
Susan T. Esler had four hundred forty five.....	445
Mary J. Mobbs had one hundred seventy seven.....	177
Blanks, three hundred thirty one.....	331

Trustees Public Library (three years)

Elected, Howard E. Bedell had seven hundred fifteen.....	715
Elected, Louis T. McMahon had seven hundred eighty six.....	786
James W. Castine had two hundred ninety two.....	292
Blanks, four hundred seventy one.....	471

Trustee of Trust Funds (three years)

Elected, Edward N. Eames had eight hundred twenty five.... 825
Blanks, three hundred seven..... 307

S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee (five years)

Elected, Gerald F. Frazee had eight hundred twenty seven.... 827
Blanks, three hundred five..... 305

Tree Warden

Elected, Oliver A. McGrane had eight hundred ninety nine.... 899
Blanks, two hundred thirty three..... 233

Moderator

Elected, Edward N. Eames had five hundred seventy three.... 573
George H. Voter had four hundred six..... 406
Blanks, one hundred fifty three..... 153

Water Commissioner (three years)

Elected, Louis T. McMahon had eight hundred ninety four.... 894
Richard Boland had one..... 1
Blanks, two hundred thirty seven..... 237

Planning Board (three years)

Elected, August G. MacLeod had four hundred seventy two.... 472
Charles H. Black had four hundred thirty one..... 431
Blanks, two hundred twenty nine..... 229

After a declaration of the vote by the Moderator and administering the oath of office the following named persons: Jerome J. O'Leary as Selectman, and Fence Viewer, Oliver A. McGrane as Tree Warden, Ralph R. Currier as Town Clerk; the meeting adjourned until Monday March 11th, at 8 o'clock at the Grange Hall.

RALPH R. CURRIER,
Town Clerk.

Record of Proceedings of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held March 11, 1929

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by the Moderator who proceeded to take up Article 2.

Article 2. On motion of Mr. Barrows it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to bring in a list of names as nominations for the several offices to be filled under this Article. The Moderator appointed Mr. Barrows, Mr. Oscar Lundgren, and Mr. Maurice Gallagher. The committee retired and submitted the following list of names as nominations.

Field Drivers

Charles D. Riley — Edward W. Taylor

Surveyors of Wood. Bark and Lumber

Shameil R. McIntosh
Harry R. Deming
Arthur W. Eames
Arnold D. Carter
Herbert C. Barrows
Walter L. Hale
Edward N. Eames
Thomas T. Sidelinker
William T. Lewis

Public Weighers of Merchandise

Arthur F. Blake
Fred W. Carter
Clifford Gates
George B. Tanner
Clarence Cady
Harry R. Deming
Walter L. Hale
Walter L. Hale, Jr.
Mrs. Walter L. Hale

Common Committee

Frank Roman (Three Years)

Motion. That the report of the committee to be accepted and adopted and the nominees be declared elected. Voted in the affirmative

The nominating committee again retired for the purpose of nominating a Cemetery Commissioner for a term of three years.

The committee submitted the name of Mr. Louis T. McMahon. Motion: That the nomination of Mr. McMahon be accepted and he be declared elected. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 3. Motion: That Article 3 be laid on the Table until after Article 18 had been taken up. Voted in the Affirmative.

Article 4. On motion of Mr. Pettengill it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the several and respective sums as recommended by the Board of Selectmen each sum to be voted on seperately and subject to amendment.

The following amounts were raised and appropriated under this Article.

General Government

Selectmen, salaries and expenses	$900.00
Town Accountant	670.00
Treasurer	1,000.00
Collector	1,875.00
Assessors (On motion it was voted to lay on table until after Article 8)	2,000.00
Town Clerk	450.00
Constable	50.00
Election and Registration	500.00
Town Hall	450.00
	$7,895.00

Protection of Life and Property

Police Department	5,500.00
Fire Department	6,000.00
Suppression of Moths (compulsory)	1,777.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures (On amendment offered by Mr. Ernest Currier to increase the appropriation from $350.00 to $450.00. Voted in the negative.)	350.00
Tree Warden	700.00
Forest Fires	600.00
Building Inspector	500.00
	$15,427.00

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health, etc.	1,000.00

Highways

General Appropriation	25,000.00
Salem St. Construction	2,000.00
Salem and Lowell (specific repairs)	750.00
Electric St. Lights. (On motion it was voted to lay on table until after Article 6.)	7,560.00
	$35,310.00

Charities and Aid

Public Welfare	7,500.00
Aid for Dependent Mothers	650.00
	$8,150.00

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	250.00
Soldiers' Relief	500.00
Military Aid	500.00
	$1,250.00

Miscellaneous Expenses

Town Indebtedness	$6,750.00
Reserve Fund	3,000.00
Interests	6,000.00
Unclassified	1,000.00
Cemetary	2,500.00
	$19,250.00

Education

Schools	60,000.00
Amendment offered by Mr. Hathaway to increase the appropriation from $60,000.00 to $63,000.00. The decision of the Moderator was questioned. On rising vote motion was lost. 102 voted affirmative. 128 voted negative.	
Vocational Training	750.00
Library	1,000.00
	$61,750.00
Firemen's Pension	1,248.00
Water Department	24,000.00

On amendment offered by Mr. Louis T. McMahon, is was voted to increase the appropriation from $21,000.00 to $24,000.00 together with the revenue from the Water Department Revenue Account.

Article 5. On motion by Mr. O'Leary that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1929, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 6. On motion by Mr. Harriman it was voted to pass the article. Electric Street Lights under Article 4 was then taken from the table. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred and sixty dollars ($7,560.00).

Article 7. On motion by Mr. Buckle that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred ($200.00) for co-operative work with the Middlesex County Extension Service as provided under Section 40 to 45, Chapter 128 General Laws of Massachusetts, and that Ernest W. Eames be elected Director.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 8. On motion by Mr. Hathaway that the town vote to increase the salary of the Assessors to $5.00 a day.

The Chair was in doubt and called for a standing vote. Motion was lost. 26 voted affirmative. 45 voted negative.

Assessors, under Article 4, was then taken from the table. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00.

Article 9. On motion by Mr. Swenson that the town vote to accept Central Street as laid out and approved by the Board of Survey. Voted in the negative.

Article 10. On motion by Mrs. Esler that the Selectmen be authorized to ask for bids and to sell land on Main Street used as a fire well. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 11. On motion by Mr. Pettengill that the town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars, ($1,000.00) for Public Health Work. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 12. On motion by Mr. Alden Eames that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,680.00 for Hydrant maintenance. Amendment offered by Mr. McMahon that the hydrant maintenance be appropriated from the Excess and Defenciency Account. Voted in the affirmative.

Motion as amended that the town vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $4,680.00 for hydrant maintenance. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 13. On motion by Mr. Harriman that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to ask for bids and to sell a certain lot of land on Middlesex Ave. on which Engine house No. 2 formally stood. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 14. On motion by Mr. Harriman that the Water Department be and hereby is authorized to install three hydrants on Lake Street, in the town of Tewksbury and that the Water Commissioners be and hereby are authorized to contract with the Town of Tewksbury for rental of said hydrants at forty dollars ($40.00) each per year. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 15. On motion by Mr. Ernest H. Downing that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the purpose of extending the water main from the junction of Main and Lowell Streets to the home of Edward W. Taylor, on Main Street. Voted in the negative.

Article 16. On motion by Mr. Barrows to pass the Article.— Mr. O'Leary rose and asked for permission to speak. General discussion followed. The vote on the motion was taken by a rising vote. Motion was lost. 78 voted affirmative. 120 voted negative.

On motion by Mr. O'Leary that the town vote to hereby accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 31, Section 49. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 17. On motion by Mr. Black that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred ($400.00) for the observance of Memorial Day and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance. Voted in the affirmative. The Moderator appointed the following committee: J. Thomas Holmes, John Simpson, Civil War; Walter Elsworth, Spanish War; Lewis Kennedy, Spanish War; Mrs. George Wilson, Ladies Aux.; Mrs. Austin Taylor, Ladies Aux.; Mrs. Theresa Castine, Ladies Aux.; Howard Bedell, Guy Nichols, Joseph McMahon, Edwin Twomey.

Article 18. On motion by Mr. Pettengill that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty five dollars ($165.00) for the up-keep of Wilmington Parks. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 3 was then taken from the table. On motion by Mr. Hathaway that the report of the committee on By-Laws be adopted, each Article to be taken separately, subject to amendment. Voted in the affirmative.

More time was then granted the By-Laws Committee in which to go over their printed reports.

On motion by Mr. Hathaway that the adjourned Annual Town Meeting then be adjourned until Monday, April 8, 1929, (at the Grange Hall) at eight p. m.; for the purpose of taking action on the report of the By-Law Committee. Voted in the affirmative.

Attest: RALPH R. CURRIER,

Town Clerk.

Record of Proceedings of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held April 8, 1929.

At eight o'clock P. M. the Moderator called the meeting to order.

Mr. Hathaway asked permission to substitute a motion, so as to include the word revised report. There were no objections. Substitute motion is as follows: for the purpose of taking action on the revised report of the By-Law Committee.

On motion by Mrs. Esler that the adjourned Annual Town Meeting be adjourned until Monday, April 15th, at the Town Hall at eight o'clock P. M.

The decision of the Moderator was questioned and a standing vote was taken. Motion was voted in the affirmative. 68 voted in the affirmative. 44 voted in the negative.

Attest: RALPH R. CURRIER,

Town Clerk.

Record of Proceedings of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held April 15th, 1929.

At eight o'clock P. M. the Moderator called the meeting to order and read the Town Clerks records pertaining to the report of the By-Law Committee.

The Moderator then proceeded to take up Article I of the revised report of the By-Law Committee. Under the motion to adopt each Article separately and subject to amendment, the following action was taken.

Article 1. Section 1 to 7 inclusive. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 2. Section 1 to 8 inclusive

On amendment offered by Mrs. Esler to Section 6. The Annual Meeting of the Town for the Transaction of municipal business shall be called for the first Monday of March of each year continued same as printed section. Voted in the negative.

On amendment offered by Mrs. Esler to Section 7. The Annual Meeting of the Town for the election of officers shall be held the second Monday in March of each year continued same as printed section. Vote in the negative.

Section 1 to 8 inclusive. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 3. Section 1 to 2 inclusive. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 4. Section 1 to 36 inclusive. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 5. Section 1 to 6 inclusive. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 6. Section 1 to 6 inclusive. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 7. Section 1 to 5 inclusive. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 8. Section 1 to 4 inclusive.

Mr. O'Leary spoke on the legality of the Article in regards to the appointing committee. The decision of the Moderator was questioned. The Moderator then called for a Counted Vote. 95 voted in the affirmative. 73 voted in the negative. The Moderator declared motion voted in the affirmative.

Article 9. Section 1 to 2 inclusive. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 10. Section 1. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 11. Section 1. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 12. Section 1 to 2 inclusive. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 13. Section 1. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 14. Section 1 to 9 inclusive. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 15. Section 1 to 2 inclusive. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 16. Section 1 to 45 inclusive. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 17. Section 1 to 7 inclusive.

The chair was in doubt and called for a counted vote. 85 voted in the affirmative. 109 voted in the negative. The Moderator declared motion was voted in the negative.

Article 18. Section 1 to 2 inclusive.

Amendment offered by Mr. O'Leary to strike out word Selectmen in the Article and leave action entirely to Common Committee. After much discussion on this Article, Mr. O'Leary withdrew his motion. Voted in the negative.

The Moderator then asked for reports of other committees.

Mr. Hathaway then reported that the Committee of three appointed to continue study of School accommodations had lost one member but wished to report progress.

Mr. Pettengill then reported in regards to the Two Hundreth anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Wilmington, that two citizens' meetings had been called but the citizens had failed to show up. Mrs. Esler asked that a time be set for another meeting. The Moderator then ruled that action could be taken at this time. As no motion was made; motion to adjourn was made. Voted in the affirmative.

Attest: RALPH R. CURRIER,

Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Warrant—Special Town Meeting

Middlesex, ss.

To Walter A. Hill, Constable of the Town of Wilmington,

Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble in town meeting at the Town Hall in said Wilmington on Tuesday, the ninth day of July, A. D. 1929, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars ($11,000.00) to purchase, erect, and furnish portable schoolhouses. or to do anything in relation to the same.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00) to introduce the town water supply into the Town Hall.

Hereof fail not. and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given our hands and the seal of said town this twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1929.

CARL S. PETTENGILL,

WALTER L. HALE,

JEROME J. O'LEARY.

Wilmington, July 9, 1929.

Middlesex, ss.

This is to certify that on June 29, 1929 I posted attested copies of this Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

WALTER A. HILL,

Constable of Wilmington.

Proceedure of the Special Town Meeting held July 9, 1929.

At eight o'clock P. M. tht Moderator called the meeting to order. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk and then the Moderator proceeded to take up Article 1.

Article 1. Motion by Mr. Howard Bedell that the Town appropriate Eleven Thousand Dollars ($11,000.00) to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for the purchase, erection, and furnishing of such portable schoolhouses as the School Committee may find necessary this year; Fifty-five Hundred Dollars ($5,500.00) of such sum to be raised by taxation in 1929 and Fifty-five Hundred Dollars ($5,500.00) to be borrowed by the Treasurer of the Town on the Town note for one year under the direction of the Selectmen.

Mr. Barrows then stated that the Finance Committee approved the Article.

Following a general discussion the Moderator asked that the vote on the Article be taken by a rising vote. 85 voted in the affirmative. 0 voted in the negative.

Moderator declared motion voted in the affirmative.

Article 2. Motion by Mr. Barry to pass the Article. Voted in the affirmative.

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Barrows. Voted in the affirmative.

Attest: RALPH R. CURRIER,

Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Wilmington, **Greeting:**

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in Grange Hall, Tuesday, the Twelfth day of November, 1929. at 8.00 o'clock P. M. to act upon the following articles.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Water Department to extend the water main twelve hundred feet on Aldrich Road from the house owned by Alden Eames to the home of Dominic Bruno, and to transfer three thousand dollars ($3000) from the Excess and Deficiency fund to the water construction department for the purpose therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Selectmen in bringing on behalf of the Town a bill in equity against the Wilmington Packing Company, in the Superior Court for the County of Middlesex, seeking to enjoin the company from doing business, on the ground that it has not obtained a permit or license from the Selectmen as required by law, and also on the ground that the business in which it is engaged is a nuisance and injurious to public health; and their action in employing counsel to institute and conduct such litigation, as well as for the purpose of prosecuting the company criminally for operating without such license or permit; and further to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to prosecute such ligitation to a conclusion; or do any thing in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will determine the compensation of the Town Counsel in accordance with the By-Laws, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,000, to be expended at the discretion of the Selectmen in paying expenses for ligitation and legal services incurred and to be incurred during the current year, the same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency fund, or do any thing in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting, as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said town this fourth day of November, A. D. 1929.

CARL S. PETTENGILL,
WALTER L. HALE,
JEROME J. O'LEARY,
Selectmen of Wilmington

Wilmington, November 2, 1929.

Middlesex, ss.

This is to certify that on November 5, 1929, I posted attested copies of this Warrant, in accordance with the town laws.

WALTER A. HILL,
Constable of Wilmington

Record of Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting

held November 12, 1929.

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at eight o'clock P. M. and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk. The Moderator then proceeded to take up Article 1.

Article 1. On motion by Mrs. Harris that the Town vote to instruct the Water Department to extend the Water main twelve hundred feet on Aldrich Road from the house owned by Alden Eames to the home of Dominic Bruno, and to transfer three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars from the Excess and Deficiency fund to the Water Construction department for the purpose therefor. Voted in the negative.

Article 2. On motion by Mr. Reebenacker to ratify the acts of the Selectmen in the past and in the future.

After much discussion on this Article both pro and con. Mr. Barry, Mr. O'Leary, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Barrows, Mr. Hale, Mr. McKittrick and Mr. Soule speaking in favor of the Article, and Mr. Horton, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Ryan and Mrs. Ryan speaking against the Article, Mr. Hale asked for the question and that a rising vote be taken. The Moderator then stated the motion and read the Article. 221 voted in the affirmative. 19 voted in the negative. The Moderator declared the Article voted in the affirmative.

Article 3. On motion of Mr. Pettengill that the compensation of Town Counsel, beginning with the Calendar year 1930, be determined at the sum of three hundred ($300.00) dollars per year, which shall cover all office work, consultations, opinions, prepara-

tion of deeds, contracts and other documents and in general all legal services rendered to the Town by the Town Counsel, except the conduct of ligitation to which the Town is a party or in which it is interested, and except appearances before courts and other tribunals on behalf of the Town, which latter services shall be charged for at reasonable rates as rendered. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 4. On motion of Mr. O'Leary, That the Town vote to appropriate the sum of $1,000.00, to be expended at the discretion of the Selectmen in paying expenses for the litigation and legal services incurred and to be incurred the current year, the same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency fund. Voted in the affirmative.

Motion to adjourn. Voted in the affirmative.

NOTE:

Article 1., was disapproved by the Finance Committee.

Article 4., was approved by the Finance Committee.

Attest: RALPH R. CURRIER,

Town Clerk.

SUMMARY OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

WITH STATEMENT OF MONEY PAID THE COUNTY TREASURER DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Births registered in 1929	99
Males	59
Females	40
Marriages registered in 1929	34
Deaths registered in 1929	44
Non Residents buried in Wilmington in 1929	18
Dog License Account.	
Number of Licenses issued	470
By Cash paid County Treasurer	$1,217.00

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH R. CURRIER,

Town Clerk.

THE TOWN CLERK WILL FURNISH TO PARENTS, HOUSEHOLDERS, PHYSICIANS AND MIDWIVES, APPLYING THEREFOR, BLANKS FOR RETURNS OF BIRTHS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

ASSESSORS' VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY, 1929

Real Estate	$3,836,138.00
Personal Estate	279,762.00
Amount of Tax Assessed including Overlay	156,535.29
State Tax Assessed	4,760.00
State Highway Tax	788.00
Fire Prevention Tax Assessed	43.97
Snow Removal Tax	54.47
Auditing Municipal Accounts	627.13
County Tax	5,416.15
Tuberculosis Tax	378.15
Town Tax	143,293.85
Number of Polls	1092
Rate of Taxation per M.	37.50

Schedule of Town Property

Schoolhouses and Lots	$77,000.00
Town Farm Land	3,500.00
Cemetery—Toolhouse and tools	2,750.00
Town Hall—Lot and Fire Equipment	3,700.00
Public Library—Contents and Lot	4,500.00
Highway Building and Lot	4,800.00
Highway Trucks, Machinery and Tools	8,000.00
Furniture in Town Hall	300.00
Nine Safes	1,800.00
Engine House, Lockup and Lot	3,100.00
Fire Trucks	6,000.00
Hose, Ladders and etc.	2,000.00
Moth Building and Lot	700.00
Sprayers and Fixtures	1,000.00
Common and Flag Staff	2,000.00
Police Equipment	200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Equipment	1,000.00
Water Department Buildings, Stand Pipe, Equipment and Land	310,000.00
Land Account of Tax Sales	8,055.00
	$440,405.00

GEORGE W. BUCK,
J. HOWARD EAMES,
FRANK L. EAMES,
Assessors, Town of Wilmington.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury	$47,033.63
Cash Received Account of	
Income Taxes	23,046.90
National Bank Tax	204.55
Turst Company Tax	33.85
Corporation Taxes	1,688.11
Military Aid	203.27
State Aid	182.00
Tuition of Children	987.78
Temporary Aid	1,157.18
Superintendent of Schools	1,160.00
Dog Licenses	809.43
Schools	382.00
Vocational Education	258.80
Veterans' Exemptions	50.48
Street Railway Tax	569.01
Water Department	16,734.95
Interest on Deposits	1,272.95
Licenses	654.50
Board of Public Welfare	501.19
S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund	6,000.00
Trust Funds	740.73
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes for Land Used for Public Institutions	6.17
Cemetery	538.55
Deeds of Release	114.99
Rent of High School Hall	15.00
Rent of Town Farm	50.00
Sealer's Fees	71.42
Building Inspection	101.25
Telephone Tolls	27.75
Library	95.74
Police	111.61
Moths	72.13
Tree Warden	39.00
Protest Fee	1.52
Court Fines	609.60
Highways	9,798.95
Town Notes, Anticipation of Revenue	146,000.00
Town Note, School House Loan	5,500.00
Taxes, 1928	60.813.78
Interest on Taxes, 1928	2,950.48
Taxes, 1929	73,289.73
Interest on Taxes, 1929	97.53
Excise Taxes	4,204.93
	$408,181.44

Payments

Cash Paid Account of Selectmen's Orders	$197,391.09
State Tax	4,760.00
County Tax	5,416.15
Maintenance of Tubercular Patients	378.15
Repairs of Highways	788.00
Snow Removal	54.47
National Bank Tax	.23
Fire Prevention	43.97
Auditing Accounts	627.13
Penalties for Failure to make Returns	20.00
Interest	26,851.55
Town Notes	140,000.00
High School Bonds	1,750.00
Cash in Treasury	30,100.70
	$408,181.44

FRANK L. EAMES,

Treasurer.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION

May 14, 1929.

To the Board of Selectmen:
Mr. Carl S. Pettengill, Chairman,
Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Wilmington for the period from January 1, 1928 to April 6, 1929, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wilmington for the period from January 1. 1928 to April 6, 1929, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transaction of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments, were examined and checked for the period covered by the audit, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1928.

The books in the accountant's office were examined and checked. The records of receipts were compared with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town; and the payments were checked by a comparison of approved bills and pay-rolls with the selectmen's orders authorizing disbursements, and with the treasurer's books.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the town, as recorded by the town clerk, were checked to the accountant's ledger. The ledger accounts were checked and analyzed and a trial balance was taken off proving the ledger to be in balance.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book was footed, the cash in the office was verified and the bank balance was proved with the statements furnished by the banks on April 6, 1929.

The recorded receipts were checked with the accounts of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the

other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and the treasurer's payments were checked to the selectmen's orders authorizing them and to the accountant's books. Certain payments, such as for debt, interest, and state and county taxes, are being paid without selectmen's orders, in which connection attention is called to Section 52, Chapter 41, General Laws, which reads, in part, as follows:

> . . . The auditor or officer having similar duties in cities, and the selectmen in towns, shall approve the payment of all bills or pay rolls of all departments before they are paid by the treasurer, and may disallow and refuse to approve for payment, in whole or in part, any claim as fraudulent, unlawful, or excessive; and in that case the auditor or officer having similar duties, or the selectmen, shall file with the city or town treasurer a written statement of the reasons for the refusal. and the treasurer shall not pay any claim or bill so disallowed. . . .

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust funds belonging to the town were examined and the income was verified.

The accounts of the tax collector for the levies of 1927 and 1928 were examined and checked.

The commitment books were footed and reconciled with the assessors' warrants, the recorded collections were checked and footed, and the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books.

The recorded abatements were checked to the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts are correct, as listed.

The records of the town clerk were examined and the appropriations and other financial transactions as voted by the town listed.

The records of licenses issued by the town clerk for dogs and for hunting and fishing were examined and checked, the payments to the county treasurer for dog licenses and to the state treasurer for sporting licenses being verified by receipts on file.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, tax collector and town clerk were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined and checked.

The receipts, as recorded on the cash book, were checked in detail with the record of charges. The reported payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's and the accountant's books and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and moth accounts receivable, together with tables showing the transactions of the water department and the condition of the several trust funds.

For the cooperation received from the various town officials while making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD H. FENTON,
Chief Accountant.

Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash

Balance January 1, 1928 ..		$30,314.14	
Receipts		720,258.18	
			$750,572.32
Payments:			
Selectmen's orders	$505,918.36		
Without orders	197,620.33		
		703,538.69	
Balance December 31, 1928 ..		47,033.63	
			$750,572.32
Balance January 1, 1929 ...		$47,033.63	
Receipts January 1 to April 6 1929		61,553.73	
			$108,587.36
Payments January 1 to April 6, 1929:			
Selectmen's orders	$35,974.82		
Without orders	33,349.59		
		69,324.41	
Balance April 6, 1929		39,262.95	
			$108,587.36
Balance April 6, 1929, per cash book		$39,262.95	
Cash variation April 6, 1929 ..		62.67	
			$39,325.62
Bank balances April 6, 1929:			
State Street Trust Company, Boston		$17,142.45	
First National Bank of Reading		11,257.91	
First National Bank of Reading, Savings Department, Book No. 6933		5,303.32	
Mechanics Savings Bank, Book No. 10354		4,120.68	
Cash in office April 6, 1929, verified		1,501.26	
			$39,325.62

State Street Trust Company, Boston

Balance April 6, 1929, per check book	$17,142.45	
Outstanding checks April 6, 1929, per list..	29.00	$17,171.45
Balance April 6, 1929, per statement.....	$3,668.53	
Deposit April 6, 1929 credited April 8, 1929, verified	13,502.92	
		$17,171.45

First National Bank of Reading

Balance April 6, 1929, per check book....	$11,257.91	
Outstanding checks April 6, 1929, per list..	906.01	
		$12,163.92
Balance April 6, 1929, per statement	$10,919.19	
Deposit April 6, 1929 credited April 8, 1929 verified	1,244.73	
		$12,163.92

Taxes—1927

Commitment per warrant	$116,824.52		
Additional commitment	156.11		
		$116,980.63	
Abatement and re-assessment		42.70	
			$117,023.33
Payments to treasurer:			
1927	$64,330.93		
1928	52,273.97		
		$116,604.90	
Abatements:			
1927	$106.75		
1928	311.68		
		418.43	
			$117,023.33

Taxes—1928

Commitment per warrant	$126,023.25		
Additional commitment	14.78		
		126,038.03	
Commitment list in excess of warrant		2.00	
			126,040.03
Payments to treasurer		$64,700.79	
Abatements:			
Per ledger	$79.54		
Not previously reported ...	35.42		
		114.96	
Outstanding December 31, 1928		61,224.28	
			$126,040.03

Outstanding January 1, 1929 ..		$61,224.28
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 6, 1929	$7,563.18	
Abatements January 1 to April 6, 1929, not previously reported	9.24	
Outstanding April 6, 1929, per list	53,651.86	
		$61,224.28

Moth Assessments—1927

Commitment per warrant		$713.30
Payments to treasurer:		
1927	$404.55	
1928	299.50	
Abtaements	9.25	
		$713.30

Moth Assessments—1928

Commitment per warrant		$387.12
Payments to treasurer	$256.81	
Outstanding December 31, 1928	130.31	
		$387.12

Outstanding January 1, 1929		$130.31
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 6, 1929	$12.75	
Outstanding April 6, 1929, per list	117.56	
		$130.31

Water Charges

Water services		$5,843.13	
Water rates		321.70	
Advance payments, water rates ..		11.25	
Sale of wood		32.60	
Sale of materials		52.54	
			$6,261.22
Payments to treasurer		$5,911.72	
Abatements, water rates		2.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1928:			
Water rates	$29.76		
Water services	120.00		
		149.76	
Cash on hand December 31, 1928 ..		196.99	
			$6,261.22

Cash on hand January 1, 1929		196.99	
Outstanding January 1, 1929:			
Water rates	$29.76		
Water services	120.00		
		149.76	
Charges January 1 to April 15. 1929:			
Water rates	$773.17		
Water services	125.02		
Hydrant rentals	1,170.00		
Demands	.50		
Advance payments, water rates ..	14.61		
Refund	58.00		
Telephone	1.65		
		2,142.95	
			$2,489.70
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 15, 1929		$2,153.96	
Abatements January 1 to April 15, 1929		2.75	
Water rates paid in advance 1928 ..		11.25	
Outstanding April 15, 1929, per list:			
Water rates	$87.89		
Water services	40.00		
		127.89	
Cash on hand April 15, 1929, (verified)		193.85	
			$2,489.70

Water Services Guarantee Deposits

Deposits 1928	$4,369.48	
Interest	9.16	
		$4,378.64
Deposits refunded	$550.21	
Transferred to accounts receivable	3,793.11	
Cash on hand December 31, 1928	35.32	
		$4,378.64

Cash on hand January 1, 1929	$35.32	
Deposits January 1 to April 15, 1929	830.59	
		$865.91
Deposits refunded January 1 to April 15, 1929 .	$49.04	
Transferred to accounts receivable	125.02	
Cash on hand April 15, 1929, verified	691.85	
		$865.91

Chester W. Clark Library Fund

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928	$522.24	$522.24
On hand at end of year 1928	$547.59	$547.59

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$25.35	Deposited in savings bank	$25.35

Burnap Library Fund

			Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928			$320.64	$320.64
On hand at end of year 1928			$336.84	$336.84
Receipts		Payments		
Income	$16.20	Deposited in savings bank		$16.20

Benjamin Buck Library Fund

			Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928			$605.68	$605.68
On hand at end of year 1928			$636.30	$636.30
Receipts		Payments		
Income	$30.62	Deposited in savings bank		$30.62

Charlotte C. Smith Library Fund

			Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928			$722.33	$722.33
On hand at end of year 1928			$750.28	$750.28
Receipts		Payments		
Income	$32.86	Deposited in savings bank		$27.95
		Transferred to town		4.91
	$32.86			$32.86

Sabra Carter Common Fund

			Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928			$330.38	$330.38
On hand at end of year 1928			$342.08	$342.08
Receipts		Payments		
Income	$16.70	Deposited in savings bank		$11.70
		Transferred to town		5.00
	$16.70			$16.70

S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund

	Savings Bank Deposits	Par Value of Securities	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928	$723.88	$6,000.00	$6,723.88
On hand at end of year 1928	$759.01	$6,000.00	$6,759.01

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$275.13	Deposited in savings bank	$35.13
		Transferred to town ..	240.00
	$275.13		$275.13

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928	$5,259.15	$5,259.15
On hand at end of year 1928	$5,832.56	$5,832.56

Receipts		Payments	
Bequests	$650.00	Deposited in savings	
Income	247.74	bank	$573.41
		Transferred to town for care of lots	324.33
	$897.74		$897.74

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1928

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
General		$47,033.63
Guarantee Deposits—Water		35.32
Account Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1928		61,224.28
Special Assessments:		
Moth 1928		130.31
Tax Titles		1,641.33
Water Charges:		
Rates	$226.75	
Services	120.00	
		346.75
		$110,411.62

Liabilities

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue		$85,000.00
Premiums Reserved for Payment of Debt		9,167.25
Surplus War Bonus Fund		1,475.83
Water Guarantee Deposits		35.32
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
Land Damages—Highway	$84.00	
Remodeling Town Hall and Library	200.00	
Water Construction	725.61	
		1,009.61
Overlay—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1928		857.53
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		969.66
Water Revenue Reserved for Appropriations		911.72
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Moth	$130.31	
Tax Titles	1,641.33	
Water	346.75	
		2,118.39
Surplus Revenue		8,866.31
		$110,411.62

Debt Accounts

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Outside Debt Limit	$350,000.00	
Inside Debt Limit	17,500,00	
		$367,500.00

Liabilities

Outside Debt Limit:		
Water Loan		$350,000.00
Inside Debt Limit:		
Equipment Loans	$4,000.00	
Highway Building Loans	3,000.00	
School Loan	10,500.00	
		17,500.00
		$367,500.00

Trust Accounts

Assets

Trust Funds:	
Cash and Securities	$15,204.66
	$15,204.66

Liabilities

Chester W. Clark Library Fund	$547.59
Burnap Library Fund	336.84
Benjamin Buck Library Fund	636.30
Charlotte C. Smith Library Fund	750.28
Carter Lecture Fund	6,759.01
Carter Common Fund	342.08
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	5,832.56
	$15,204.66

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending December 31, 1929

SHOWING

APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS,
STATEMENT OF THE TOWN DEBT
AND BALANCE SHEET

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is my report of the financial transactions of the Town for year ending December 31, 1929, showing appropriations and payments; general receipts; loans made and payments on same; statement of Town Debt, and Balance Sheet after closing of the Books.

The customary audits of departmental payments and receipts have been made and reconciled with their statements as rendered.

The books and vouchers of the Treasurer have been checked, and the cash balance as shown in his account, namely, $30,100.70, has been verified.

The Valuation Book has been examined and checked with Collector's Commitment Books before delivery of the latter.

Respectfully,

HARRY R. DEMING,

Town Accountant.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen

Appropriation		$900.00
Payments		
Salaries	$675.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	43.50	
Transportation	3.00	
Clerical work	20.00	
	$741.50	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	158.50	
	$900.00	$900.00

Town Accountant

Appropriation		$670.00
Payments		
Salary	$600.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	34.31	
	$634.31	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	35.69	
	$670.00	$670.00

Treasurer

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Payments		
Salary	$800.00	
Premium on bond	100.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	100.00	
	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

Tax Collector

Appropriation		$1,875.00
Payments		
Salary	$1,500.00	
Premium on bond	180.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	188.91	
	$1,868.91	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	6.09	
	$1,875.00	$1,875.00

Assessors

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Payments		
Salaries	$1,550.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	122.10	
Surveys	25.00	
Record of property transfers	100.00	
Filing cabinet	185.00	
	$1,982.10	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	17.90	
	$2,000.00	$2,000.00

Town Clerk

Appropriation		$450.00
Payments		
Salary	$400.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	43.00	
Premium on bond	5.00	
	$448.00	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	2.00	
	$450.00	$450.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation			$500.00
Payments			
Election:			
Salaries	$118.00		
Labor on voting booths	23.50		
Printing and stationery	48.40		
New voting booths	123.60	$313.50	
Registration:			
Salaries	$149.00		
Postage, printing and stationery	23.75	172.75	
		$486.25	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		13.75	
		$500.00	$500.00

Town Hall

Appropriation		$450.00
Payments		
Salary, janitor	$110.00	
Telephone	54.71	
Fuel	29.00	
Light	60.97	
Repairs and supplies	69.60	
Premium, fire insurance	100.81	
	$425.09	
Unxepended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	24.91	
	$450.00	$450.00

Committee on Remodeling Town Hall and Library

Balance from 1928		$200.00
No payments—Balance to 1930	$200.00	

Constable

Appropriation		$50.00
Payments		
Salary	$50.00	

Police Department

Appropriation		$5,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		214.55
Payments		
Salaries and wages	$5,219.75	
Automobile hire	118.25	
Telephones	107.68	
Premium on bond	5.00	
Light—traffic signs	120.46	
Automobile list	35.00	
Equipment and uniform	48.50	
Medical services	9.00	
Traffic signs	33.41	
Hire outside lock-up	11.00	
Miscellaneous	6.50	
	$5,714.55	$5,714.55

Fire Department

Appropriation		$6,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		623.82
Payments		
Salaries and Wages	$4,689.25	
Light	42.73	
Fuel	256.44	
Telephone	35.44	
Power	73.70	
Repairs and supplies	891.33	
Premium, accident insurance	224.75	
New equipment	281.39	
Installing water service	51.56	
Water rates	20.00	
Miscellaneous	42.23	
Medical services	15.00	
	$6,623.82	$6,623.82

Hydrant Rental

Appropriation		$4,680.00
Payments		
Rental of hydrants	$468.00	

Building Inspection

Appropriation		$500.00
Payments		
Salary, inspector	$400.00	
Telephone	31.35	
Printing	50.00	
	$481.35	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	18.65	
	$500.00	$500.00

Sealing of Weights and Measures

Appropriation		$350.00
Payments		
Salary, Sealer	$225.00	
Transportation	32.28	
Seals, dies, etc.	16.39	
Advertising	4.00	
Miscellaneous	9.20	
	$286.87	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	63.13	
	$350.00	$350.00

Suppression of Moths

Appropriation		$1,777.00
Payments		
Salaries and wages	$1,371.00	
Truck hire	87.50	
Telephone	50.36	
Postage, printing and stationery	4.25	
Repairs and supplies	118.92	
Liability insurance	134.32	
Fuel	6.00	
	$1,772.35	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	4.65	
	$1,777.00	$1,777.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$700.00
Payments		
Salaries and wages	$632.00	
Truck hire	22.50	
Repairs and supplies	26.10	
Trees	12.50	
	$693.10	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	6.90	
	$700.00	$700.00

Forest Fires

Appropriation		$600.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		103.90
Payments		
Wages, fire duty	$557.40	
Pump tanks	146.50	
	$703.90	$703.90

Health and Sanitation

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Payments		
Salary, inspector of slaughtering	$116.00	
Salary, inspector of animals	150.00	
Vital Statistics, Fees for return of births, marriages and deaths	154.50	
Salary, Agent of Board of Health	25.00	
Transportation	6.50	
Miscellaneous	2.00	
	$454.00	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	546.00	
	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

Public Health Nurse

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Payments		
Salary, District Nurse	$1,000.00	

HIGHWAYS, ROADS AND BRIDGES

General Account

Appropriation			$25,000.00
Payments			
Salaries and wages		$9,911.19	
Team and truck hire		172.75	
Removing snow:			
Wages	$406.69		
Team hire	246.88		
Repairs and supplies	349.90	1,003.47	
Sand and gravel		923.50	
Liability insurance		705.91	
Repairs and supplies		3,062.16	
Light		14.00	
New Equipment:			
Ford Coupe	165.00		
Mixer	317.00	482.00	
Fuel		189.20	
Road Oil		4,878.81	
Tarvia and asphalt		1,534.36	
Culverts and pipe		329.99	
Crushed stone		2.89	
Telephone		55.56	
Miscellaneous		52.97	
		$23,318.76	
Carried forward to 1930		1,626.00	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		55.24	
		$25,000.00	$25,000.00

Unpaid bill: Town's proportion of Shawsheen Ave. Bridge $1626.00

Salem Street—Construction

Appropriation		$2,000.00
From State		4,000.00
From County		4,000.00
Payments		
Salaries and wages	$4,466.38	
Team and truck hire	77.50	
Crushed stone	1,549.57	
Asphalt	839.79	
Sand and gravel	205.75	
Repairs and supplies	1,587.74	
Drain pipe	923.00	
Catch basins	225.00	
Fuel	48.75	
Surveys	47.00	
Miscellaneous	23.78	
	$9,994.26	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	5.74	
	$10,000.00	$10,000.00

Salem and Lowell Streets (Maintenance)

Appropriation		$750.00
From State		750.00
From County		750.00
		$2,250.00
Payments		
Salaries and wages	906.48	
Tarvia	812.13	
Sand and gravel	84.50	
Repairs and supplies	418.36	
Culverts	16.00	
Miscellaneous	9.45	
	$2,246.92	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	3.08	
	$2,250.00	$2,250.00

Summary of Highway Accounts for 1929

Total appropriations	$27,750.00
Received from State	4,750.00
Received from County	4,750,00
	$37,250.00
Total expenditures (including Bridge account)	37,185.94
Unexpended balance	$64.06

Electric Street Lights

Appropriation		$7,560.00
Payments		
Lights, per contract	$7,560.00	
504—40 C. P. Light @ $13.50 per year year)		
(14—600 C. P. Lights @ $54.00 per year)		

CHARITIES

Board of Public Welfare

Appropriation		$7,500.00
Overdraft		2,374.34
Payments		
Board	$1,317.84	
Cash	3,139.00	
Fuel	590.40	
Rent	306.00	
Groceries and provisions	3,722.64	
Hospital board and care	654.00	
Medical service	45.00	
Transportation	21.50	
Burial	10.15	
Clothing and shoes	18.12	
Miscellaneous	49.69	
	$9,874.34	$9,874.34
Balance (overdraft) to 1930	$2,374.34	

Aid to Dependent Mothers

Appropriation		$650.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		688.55
Overdraft		20.76
Payments		
Cash	$1,262.00	
Clothing and shoes	22.80	
Bedding	20.76	
Fuel	53.75	
	$1,359.31	$1,359.31
Balance (overdraft) to 1930	$20.76	

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid

Appropriation		$250.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		2.00
Payments		
Cash	$252.00	
	$252.00	$252.00

Military Aid

Appropriation		$500.00
Payments		
Cash	$345.00	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	155.00	
	$500.00	$500.00

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation		$500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		29.00
Payments		
Cash	$529.00	
	$529.00	$529.00

EDUCATIONAL

Schools

Appropriation		$60,000.00
Payments		
Superintendent's salary	$2,190.00	
School physician's salary	25.00	
Attendance officer's salary	25.00	
School nurse's salary	800.00	
Superintendent's traveling expenses, etc.	374.91	
Telephones	132.98	
Principals', supervisors' and teachers' salaries	35,839.00	
Transportation of pupils	5,560.72	
Janitors' salaries	3,773.99	
Fuel	2,576.44	
Light	142.87	
Insurance	1,222.08	
Books and supplies	3,439.75	
Water	100.21	
Repairs and maintenance	1,254.68	
New equipment	2,270.54	
Miscellaneous	243.81	
	$59,971.98	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	28.02	
	$60,000.00	$60,000.00

Portable School Houses

Appropriation		$11,000.00
Payments		
Two, Thayer Portable Buildings	$9,260.00	
Plumbing	82.24	
Cesspools	120.00	
Furnishings	1,258.12	
Assembling desks	54.00	
Labor on grounds and buildings	19.00	
Supplies	61.27	
Fuel	74.00	
Premium on bond	69.45	
	$10,998.08	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	1.92	
	$11,000.00	$11,000.00

Vocational Training

Appropriation		$750.00
Payments		
For tuition at Vocational Training School	$70.08	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	679.92	
	$750.00	$750.00

Public Library

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Received income from Trust Funds		81.72
Payments		
Salary, Librarian	$300.00	
Janitor	40.00	
Books and magazines	245.76	
Light	13.29	
Fuel	45.00	
Building and fence repairs	304.00	
Premium, fire insurance	50.79	
Bindings	61.19	
Cleaning	8.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	13.69	
	$1,081.72	$1,081.72

Harold Rogers, Regan and Nee Parks

Appropriation		$165.00
Payments		
Care of parks	$165.00	

Aid to Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics

Appropriation		$200.00
Payments		
To Middlesex County Extension Bureau for demonstration in Agriculture and Home Economics	$200.00	

Special—Legal Expense

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		27.10
Payments		
Legal services	$780.00	
Stenographic report	199.61	
Survey and plan	40.00	
Witness fees, subpoena, etc.	7.49	
	$1,027.10	$1,027.10

Unclassified

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		467.51
Payments		
Printing Town Reports	$320.60	
Delivering Town Reports	25.50	
Certifying Town Notes	10.00	
Care Town Clock	45.00	
Rent of Grange Hall	30.00	
Printing, postage and stationery	282.31	
License plates	3.57	
Rent Safe Deposit Box	10.00	
Legal services	256.20	
Repairs and care, Town flag and staff	46.33	
Advertising, By-Laws and hearings	402.00	
Surveys and plans	30.00	
Adding machine repairs	6.00	
	$1,467.51	$1,467.51

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$400.00
Payments		
Music	$125.00	
Printing and postage	4.00	
Flowers	58.25	
Refreshments	143.00	
Flags	9.33	
Transportation	48.00	
Miscellaneous	2.00	
	$389.58	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	$10.42	
	$400.00	$400.00

Firemen's Pensions

Appropriation		$1,248.00
Payments		
Pensions, under the provisions of Chapter 83, Acts 1928	$1,248.00	

Water Department

Balance from 1928		$911.72
Appropriation		24,000.00
Receipts:		
Water Rates	$4,283.65	
Shut-off charges and Demands	46.50	
Hydrant Rental	4,740.00	
Miscellaneous	208.91	
1928 Bills	120.00	
Installation of services	7,319.13	
Interest	26.11	16,744.30
Payments		
Salaries and wages	$10,750.31	
Pumping Station, Supplies, repairs, etc.	1,288.23	
Truck and autos, repairs, supplies, insurance	1,360.97	
Services, Pipe and fittings, boxes, meters	6,161.37	
Railroad rent	24.00	
Insurance	352.17	
Office, rent, light, heat, janitor, stationery	593.49	
Tools and equipment	$1,423.41	
Furniture	20.00	
Miscellaneous	228.55	
Cast Iron Pipe	589.46	

Grading	233.68	
Hydrant Maintenance	123.24	
Equipment Maintenance	179.41	
Street Mains Maintenance	258.42	
Well Field Maintenance	7.19	
Interest on bonds	13,062.50	
	$36,656.40	
Balance	4,999.62	
	$41,656.02	$41,656.02
Balance to 1930		$4,999.62

Water Department—Construction Account

Balance from 1928		$725.61
Payments		
Land	$150.00	
Oil Heater	550.00	
	700.00	
Balance	25.61	
	$725.61	$725.61
Balance to 1930		$25.61

Cemetery

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Payments		
Labor	$1,913.74	
Team and truck hire	139.26	
Repairs and supplies	84.71	
Spraying	1.50	
Tools	34.20	
Fertilizer	70.90	
Crushed stone	94.05	
Shrubbery	89.29	
Loam	35.00	
Liability insurance	24.11	
	$2,486.76	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	13.24	
	$2,500.00	$2,500.00

Trust Funds

Received perpetual care fund, Cemetery Lot, John N. Eames		$100.00
Received perpetual care fund, Cemetery Lot, Caleb S. Harriman		100.00
Received account S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund, American Tel. & Tel. Co. bonds, matured		6,000.00
Received income, S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund		300.51
Received income, Cemetery Perpetual care funds		142.00
Received income, Sabra Carter Common Fund		16.50
Payments		
To Trustees of Trust Funds, Cemetery Perpetual care funds	$200.00	
To Trustees of Trust Funds, for American Tel. & Tel. bonds, matured	6,000.00	
To S. D. J. Carter Free Lecture Committee, income	300.51	
Trimming trees on Common	16.50	
Account Cemetery Lots:		
Isaac Cazneau	4.00	
Susan Carlton	2.00	
Geo. W. & Minnie A. Sidelinker	10.00	
Sabra Carter (Jacques Lot)	4.00	
William H. Carter	4.00	
Dolly Harnden	4.00	
Thomas P. Eames	4.00	
Sabra Carter	3.00	
James Frazer	12.00	
Martha Temple	2.00	
S. D. J. Carter	4.00	
Charlotte C. Smith	2.00	
Charles H. Hopkins	4.00	
Abner C. Childs	3.00	
Gilman C. Harnden	4.00	
Laura Parker	2.00	
Sarah G. Sheldon	4.00	
Rufus C. Eames	4.00	
John Sheldon Sargent	4.00	
Isabelle Holt	3.00	
Henry Blanchard	2.00	
Nathan B. Eames	4.00	
Thomas Day	2.00	
Lorenzo Meads	4.00	
George E. Swain	5.00	
Josiah Monroe (Elbridge Carter and Walter H. Blanchard Lots)	4.00	
Jacob H. Shedd	4.00	
George T. Eames	4.00	
Jonathan Eames, 2nd	4.00	
Newman Parker, Jr.	4.00	
Irwin Morse	4.00	
Sylvester and Lois R. Carter	4.00	

Capt. George W. McIntosh	4.00	
Mary A. Gowing, Lot 410	3.00	
Julia M. Parker (Ward Parker Lot)	3.00	
Jacques Gowing	4.00	
	$6,659.01	$6,659.01

Interest

Appropriation		$6,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		843.57
Overdraft		414.23
Payments		
Interest on Temporary Loans	$6,509.03	
Highways Department Notes	170.01	
Fire Department otes	106.26	
High School House Bonds	472.50	
	$7,257.80	$7,257.80
Balance (overdraft) to 1930	$414.23	

Town Indebtedness

Appropriation		$6,750.00
Payments		
High School House Bonds Nos. 29 and 30	$1,750.00	
Highway Department Note No. 53	1,000.00	
Highway Department Note No. 60	1,500.00	
Fire Department Note No. 62	2,500.00	
	$6,750.00	$6,750.00

Reserve Fund

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Transferred to:		
Police Department	$214.55	
Fire Department	623.82	
Forest Fires	103.90	
Aid to Dependent Mothers	688.55	
State Aid	2.00	
Soldiers' Relief	29.00	
Unclassified	467.51	
Interest	843.57	
Legal Expense	27.10	
	$3,000.00	$3,000.00

Private Moth Work 1928

Balance from 1928		$130.31
Collected and transferred to Estimated Receipts	$130.31	

Abatement 1928 Taxes

Dr.		
1928 Taxes Abated	$576.23	
Balance to Overlay Account	316.72	
Cr.		
Balance from 1928		$892.95
	$892.95	$892.95

Abatement 1929 Taxes

Dr.		
1929 Taxes Abated	$148.79	
Balance	1,024.78	
Cr.		
Overlay		$1,173.57
	$1,173.57	$1,173.57
Balance to 1930		$1,024.78

Overlay Reserve Account

Dr.		
Balance	$1,286.38	
Cr.		
Balance from 1928		$969.66
Balance, Abatement 1928 Taxes		316.72
	$1,286.38	$1,286.38
Balance to 1930		$1,286.38

State of Massachusetts

Dr.		
Allotment, account Salem Street	$4,000.00	
Allotment, account Salem & Lowell Streets	750.00	
Cr.		
Received during 1727		$4,750.00
	$4,750.00	$4,750.00

County of Middlesex

Dr.		
Allotment, Salem Street	$4,000.00	
Allotment, Salem & Lowell Streets	750.00	
Cr.		
Received during 1929		$4,750.00
	$4,750.00	$4,750.00

Property Tax Sale Account

Dr.

Balance from 1928	$4,067.04
Taxes and expenses on property taken by Town	1,826.68
	$5,893.72

Cr.

Received from redeemed tax titles	$101.18
Transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account	2,428.02
Balance	3,364.52
	$5,893.72

Revenue Account

Dr.

Appropriations (for Town purposes	$182,545.00
Balance to Excess and Deficiency Account	46.66
	$182,591.66

Cr.

Committed to Collector, 1929 Taxes	$143,293.85
Estimated Receipts	39,251.15
Additional Taxes Committed 1929 Taxes	46.13
Special Forestry Tax 1929	.53
	$182,591.66

Estimated Receipts

Dr.

Estimated Amounts:	
Automobile Excise Tax	$8,426.64
Income Tax	18,571.25
Corporation Tax	1,087.00
National Bank Tax	216.27
Licenses	617.00
Fines	381.00
Special Assessments	596.21
Protection of Persons and Property	156.93
Health	14.29
Highways	335.18
Charities	1,006.50
Soldiers' Benefits	558.94
Schools	2,454.10
Library	95.05
Cemetery	982.80
Interest on Deposits	473.37
Interest on Taxes	2,607.67
Sale of Land	75.00

Veterans' Exemptions		26.87
Reimbursement, Loss of Tax		6.13
Street Railway Tax		553.91
Tax Collector		9.04
		$39,251.15
Paid State Treasurer, National Bank Tax		.23
Balance to Excess and Deficiency Account		3,326.81
		$42,578.19

Cr.

Amounts Actually Received:		
Automobile Excise Tax		$4,204.93
Income Tax, 1929		22,284.00
Income Tax, 1928		762.90
Corporation Tax, P. S., 1929		477.62
Corporation Tax, P. S., 1928		.30
Corporation Tax, Bus., 1929		1,028.00
Corporation Tax, Bus., 1928		182.19
National Bank Tax, 1929		185.50
National Bank Tax, 1928		19.62
Trust Company Tax, 1929		33.85
Licenses		654.50
Court Fines		609.60
Special Assessment (1928 Moth Work)		130.31
Treasurer, fee on protested check		1.52
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department, Sale of junk		111.61
Inspection of Buildings, Fee and telephone		109.10
Sealing, Weights & Measures, Fees		71.42
Moth Dept., Sale old sprayer	$20.00	
State, Highway work	18.00	
Return insurance premium	49.13	
Telephone tolls	13.55	100.68
Tree Warden, Private work		39.00
Highways, State, removal of snow	$252.50	
Refund, account supplies	3.45	
Refund, account gravel	25.00	280.95
Charities:		
Board of Public Welfare,		
Outside board	$265.00	
Hospital board and care	51.00	
State, temporary aid	1,238.74	
Other cities, aid	89.63	
Rent, Town Farm land	50.00	
Refund, account Town aid	14.00	1,708.37
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid, from State		182.00

Military Aid:		
from State	$41.50	
from other cities	161.77	203.27
Schools:		
Account Superintendent, State	$1,160.00	
Dog licenses, County	809.43	
Tuition, State	987.78	
Return insurance premium	382.00	
Rent, High School Hall	15.00	3,354.21
Vocational Training, from State		258.80
Library, Fines, etc.		95.74
Cemetery:		
Sale lots and graves	$530.00	
Refund, account tools	8.55	538.55
Interest:		
On Taxes	$3,044.23	
On Excise Tax	3.78	
On Tax Titles	3.60	
On Water Bond Premium	691.87	
On Bank Deposits	580.51	4,323.99
Veterans' Exemptions, State		50.48
Reimbursement, loss of taxes, State		6.17
Street Railway Tax:		
Account 1928	.41	
Account 1929	568.60	569.01
		$42,578.19

Excess and Deficiency Account

Dr.

Appropriation, for Hydrant Rental		$4,680.00
Appropriation, for Legal Expenses		1,000.00
Transferred to Property Tax Sale Account		2,428.02
Balance to 1930		10,059.76
		$18,167.78

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Balance from 1928		$12,931.35
Unexpended balances:		
Selectmen	$158.50	
Town Accountant	35.69	
Tax Collector	6.09	
Assessors	17.90	
Town Clerk	2.00	
Election and Registration	13.75	
Town Hall	24.91	
Building Inspection	18.65	
Sealing Weights nad Measures	63.13	
Suppression of Moths	4.65	

Tree Warden	6.90	
Health and Sanitation	546.00	
Highways	55.24	
Salem Street, Construction	5.74	
Salem and Lowell Streets	3.08	
Schools	28.02	
Vocational Training	679.92	
Portable School Houses	1.92	
Memorial Day	10.42	
Cemetery	13.24	
Military Aid	155.00	1,850.75
Account Redeemed Tax Titles		10.21
Additional Taxes, 1928		2.00
Balance, Estimated Receipts		3,326.81
Balance, Revenue Account		46.66
		$18,167.78

Recapitulation of 1929 Taxes and Appropriations

Total appropriations for Town purposes	$188,225.00
State Tax	4,760.00
State Highway Tax	788.00
State Snow Removal Tax	54.47
Fire Prevention Tax	43.97
State Audit	627.13
County Tax	5,416.15
Tuberculosis Hospital Tax	378.15
Overlay	1,173.57
	$201,466.44

Raised as follows:

Appropriated from Excess & Deficiency Account	$5,680.00	
Automobile Excise Tax	8,426.64	
Poll Taxes—1092 @ $2.00	2,184.00	
Property Tax ($4,115,900.00 @ $37.50 per $1,000.00)	154,351.29	
Estimated Receipts	30,824.51	$201,466.44

Commitment to Collector

Real Estate and Personal Tax		$154,351.29
Additional (December Commitment)		46.13
Special Forestry Tax		.53
Poll Taxes		2,184.00
		$156,581.95
Automobile Excise Tax:		
(April and July)	$8,426.64	
(Oct. and Dec.)	1,081.01	9,507.65
Total Amount Committed		$166,089.60

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

(Temporary Loans)

(Anticipation of Revenue)

Outstanding January 1, 1929:		
Note No. 66	$25,000.00	
Note No. 67	25,000.00	
Note No. 70	35,000.00	$85,000.00
Borrowed during 1929:		
Note No. 71	$50,000.00	
Note No. 72	35,000.00	
Note No. 73	50,000.00	
Note No. 74	11,000.00	146,000.00
		$231,000.00
Paid during 1929:		
Note No. 66	$25,000.00	
Note No. 67	25,000.00	
Note No. 70	35,000.00	
Note No. 71	50,000.00	135,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1929		$96,000.00

High School House Bonds

(Issue of 1914)

Outstanding January 1, 1929	$10,500.00
Paid during 1929	1,750.00
Outstanding December 31, 1929	$8,750.00

Portable School House Note

(Issue of 1929)

Outstanding December 31, 1929, Note No. 75	$5,500.00

Highway Department Loans

(Issue of 1927)

Land and Building Notes

Outstanding January 1, 1929 Note No. 60	$1,500.00
Paid during 1929 Note No. 60	$1,500.00

Road Roller Notes

Outstanding January 1, 1929:		
Note No. 53	$1,000.00	
Note No. 54	1,000.00	
Note No. 55	1,000.00	$3,000.00
Paid during 1929, Note No. 53		1,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1929		$2,000.00

Fire Department Notes

(Issue of 1927)

Outstanding January 1, 1929, Note No. 62	$2,500.00
Paid during 1929, Note No. 62	$2,500.00

Water Department Bonds

Outstanding December 31, 1929	$350,000.00

Summary of Town Debt

Temporary Loans (Anticipation of Revenue)	$96,000.00
High School House Bonds	8,750.00
Portable School Houses Loan	5,500.00
Highway Department Loan	2,000.00
Water Department Bonds	350,000.00
Total Town Indebtedness, December 31, 1929	$462,250.00

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1929

Dr.

Cash in Treasury		$30,100.70
George W. Buck, Collector, uncollected taxes 1929		83,143.43
Property Tax Sale Account		3,364.52
Highway Department Notes, Balancing Account		2,000.00
High School House Bonds, Balancing Account		8,750.00
School Department Note (Portable Schools) Balancing Account		5,500.00
Water Department Bonds, Balancing Account		350,000.00
Water Department, Interest Account (Advance payment for January interest)		6,531.25
Departmental Overdrafts:		
Board of Public Welfare	$2,374.34	
Aid to Dependent Mothers	20.76	
Interest	414.23	2,809.33
		$492,199.23

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Temporary Loans (anticipation of revenue)	$96,000.00
Highway Department Notes	2,000.00
High School House Bonds	8,750.00
School Department Note (Portable Schools)	5,500.00
Water Department Bonds	350,000.00
Committee on Remodelling Town Hall and Library	200.00
Surplus War Bonus Funds	1,475.83
Premium on Water Department Bonds	9,167.25
Water Department	4,999.62
Water Department, Construction Account	25.61
State Highway Land Damages	84.00
Abatement 1929 Taxes	1,024.78
Overlay Reserve Account	1,286.38
Highway Department	1,626.00
Excess and Deficiency Account	10,059.76
	$492,199.23

HARRY R. DEMING,

Town Accountant.

DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS

January 28, 1930.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is a list of departmental recommendations for 1930, with reasons for increase, if any, over 1929:

Department	Amount	Reasons for increase
Selectmen	$900.00	
Town Accountant	750.00	New equipment
Treasurer	1,045.00	Increase in bond and postage
Tax Collector	1,950.00	Increase in bond
Assessors	2,250.00	
Town Clerk	475.00	New mortgage book
Town Counsel	1,500.00	
Finance Committee	100.00	
Election and Registration	500.00	
Town Hall	550.00	New wiring
Constable	50.00	
Police	6,500.00	Two cells — auto hire
Fire Dept.	6,500.00	New hose
Inspection of Buildings	500.00	
Sealing Weights and Measures	375.00	Increase cost transportation
Supression of Moths	1,603.00	
Tree Warden	700.00	
Forest Fires	600.00	
Health and Sanitation	1,000.00	
Highways—General	25,000.00	
Salem St.—Construction	2,000.00	
Salem & Lowell Sts. Maintenance	750.00	
Street Lights	7,587.00	
Board Public Welfare	7,500.00	
Dependent Mothers	2,000.00	Increase in aid rendered
State Aid	325.00	Increase in aid rendered
Military Aid	400.00	Increase in aid rendered
Soldiers' Relief	500.00	
Schools	80,000.00	Growth of Department
Vocational Training	500.00	
Library	1,000.00	
Parks	165.00	
Firemen's Pensions	1,248.00	
Unclassified	1,000.00	
Memorial Day	400.00	
Water Department and receipts	22,000.00	

Cemetery	2,500.00	Increased amount borrowed
Interest	7,400.00	
Town Indebtedness	8,250.00	
Reserve Fund	3,000.00	

Yours respectfully,

HARRY R. DEMING,

Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

January 13, 1930.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the requirements of the Town By-Laws, I submit herewith my reports as Town Counsel covering the year 1929.

a. On January 1, 1929, there were pending the following actions by or against the Town, (exclusive of actions in which the Town was merely summoned as trustee, and in which it had no interest):

Ella R. Barker, Pet'r for Land Registration

Herbert J. Underhill, Pet'r for Land Registration.

Forrest v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court.

(Action of contract by William M. Forrest, doing business under the name of Forrest Detective Service, to recover an alleged balance of $1765.00 claimed to be due on account of detective services rendered to the Town.)

Taylor v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court.

(Action of tort by George L. Taylor to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received by reason of a defect in Washington Avenue; ad damnum, $2,000.00.)

b. During the year 1929, the following actions were brought by or against the Town:

Hakey v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court.

(Action of tort by Mary Jane Surette Hakey to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received by reason of a defect in Middlesex Avenue; ad damnum, $5,000.00.)

Town of Wilmington v. Wilmington Packing Co., Middlesex Superior Court.

(Bill in equity brought to enjoin the Wilmington Packing Company from conducting a rendering plant without a permit.)

Directors of Boston & Maine Railroad v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court.

(Application for appointment of a special commission to determine who is to do the work involved in the alteration of three railroad bridges in Wilmington decreed by the County Commissioners, namely, the Butters Row, Shawsheen Avenue, and Lake Street bridges, and who is to pay the expenses thereof, or how the same shall be apportioned.)

c. During the year 1929, the following actions by or against the Town were settled or disposed of:

(1) Ella R. Barker, Pet'r for Land Registration. This case was disposed of by a decree of the Land Court registering the petitioner's title, subject however to a stipulation provided that the Town should have certain rights with reference to the maintenance of its water pipes therein.

(2) Herbert J. Underhill, Pet'r for Land Registration. In this case, after investigation, the Town withdrew its objection to the registration of the petitioner's title.

(3) Forrest v. Town of Wilmington, above referred to, was disposed of by final judgment in favor of the defendant.

d. The compensation received by the Town Counsel in said actions and in all other matters during the year is as follows (the regular salary not having gone into effect until January 1, 1930):

Forrest v. Town of Wilmington,

Compensation $250.00; disbursements $6.20.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP B. BUZZELL,

Town Counsel.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of the Police Department for the year ending, December 31, 1929:

Number of Arrests	75
Males	73
Females	2
Residents	25
Non-residents	50

Causes of Arrest

Drunks	9
Violation of the liquor laws	8
Violation of the automobile laws	19
Breaking and entering and larceny	4
Larceny	9
Assault and Battery	7
Malicious Mischief	8
Non-support	4
Bastardy	1
Violation of the Fish and Game laws	1
Doing unneccessary work on the Lord's Day	1
Contempt of Court	3
Manslaughter	2
Cruelty to Animals	1
Keeping unlicensed dogs	3

Disposition of Cases

Sentenced to the House of Correction	1
Suspended sentence to the House of Correction	10
Sentenced to Shirley	1
Suspended sentence to Shirley	3
Turned over to the Boston Police	4
Turned over to the Medford Police	3
Turned over to the Malden Police	1
Discharged	9
Probation	4
Dismissed for want of prosecution	2
Placed on file	13
Appealed cases	2
Number of fines imposed	24
Amount of fines imposed	$790.00
Amount of stolen property recovered	$8,400.00
Cases investigated	21
Search Warrants	13
Dogs killed	46

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. HILL,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my tenth annual report as Chief of the Fire Department.

The Department answered the following calls for the year 1929:

Buildings	42
Chimneys	15
Trucks	3
Brush	105
Automobiles	8
Grass	3
Rubbish	4
Electric Car	1
Gasoline Shovel of Boston & Maine R. R.	1
Total	182
No. of Hydrants used	15
Value of Buildings Totally Destroyed	$25,750.00
Damage to Buildings	8,655.00
Value of Buildings not destroyed	75,700.00
Value of Contents	22,100.00
Damage to Contents	3,925.00
Hose laid	25,650 ft.
Chemical Hose laid	7,750 ft.
Chemical used	2,356 gal.
Fire Permits issued	269

ROLL OF DEPARTMENT

Chief
Edwin L. Day

Asst. Chief
Winfred W. Rice

Captain
Chester T. Horton

Clerk
Charles H. Black

W. G. Buckle	F. Field	R. Wood
J. Cotton	W. L. Hale, Jr.	K. Schlittler
J. Gracie	C. Horton	N. Rice
E. Downing	J. J. O'Leary	R. Porter
G. F. Fuller	N. Perry	F. Muse
	E. Eaton	

January 6, 1929.

1. Box 15. Salem Street. Barn owned by Mrs. A. M. Foster. No damage.

January 8.

2. Box 84. Marion Street. House owned by Krein Verhide. Value of house, $5,000. Value of contents, $2,000. Insurance on house, $5,000. Insurance on contents, $1,500. Total loss.

January 14.
3. Still alarm, Congregational Parsonage Chimney fire. No damage.

January 14.
4. Box 73, Grove Avenue, Silver Lake. owned by Severna Del Munro. Value of cottage, $6,000. Damage to cottage, $3,000. Insurance on cottage, $6,000. Value of contents, $500. Insurance on contents, $500. Damage to contents, $100.

January 15 .
5. Still alarm, Main Street. House owned by Mrs. Mary McIntosh. Chimney fire. No. damage.

January 18.
6. Box 23, Salem Street. House owned by Harry Solow. Value of house, $3,000. Value of contents, $1,500. Insurance on house, $4,000. No insurance on contents. Total loss.

January 29.
7. Still alarm, Andover Street. House owned by P. A. Sciarappa. Chimney fire. No damage.

February 6.
8. Box 68, Main Street. Silver Lake house, owned by Mr. Calargin, occupied by Joseph Carbone. Value of house, $2,500. Insurance on house, $2,500. Value on contents, $3,000. Insurance on contents, $3,000. Insurance paid on contents, $1,000. Insurance paid on cottage, $1,000.

February 13.
9. Still alarm, cor. Wildwood and Middlesex Avenue. Congregational Parsonage, fire over heater in cellar. No damage.

February 15.
10. Still alarm, Woburn Street. House owned by H. C. Barrows. Chimney fire. No damage.

February 22.
11. Still alarm, Shawsheen Avenue. House owned by Thomas Staveley. No Damage.

March 27.
12. Still alarm, Woburn Street. Hen house owned by F. A. Bedley. Value of hen house, $150. Value of contents, $400. No insurance on house or contents. Total loss.

April 3.
13. Box 97, off Glen Road. Cottage owned by Timothy Ahearn. Value of cottage, $700. Value of contents, $300. No insurance on house or contents. Total loss.

April 3.
14. Still alarm, Main Street. Wilmington and Tewksbury line. House owned by Milligon estate. Chimney fire.

April 10.
15. Still alarm, Kelley's Hill. House owned by Alfred Blackburn. Chimney fire. No damage.

April 7.
16. Still alarm, Main Street. Del Torto Gas Station. Auto owned by Anorie Morrison.

April 12.
17. Box 68, on Hobson Avenue, off Main Street. Cottage owned by Mrs. Annie Comerling. Value of house, $1,000. Value of contents, $500. Insurance on building, $1,500. No insurance on contents. Insurance paid, $800. Total loss.

April 13.
18. Box 68. Veranda Avenue, Silver Lake. House owned by C. C. Davis. Value of house, $2,000. Value of contents, $2,000. Damage to house, $100. Damage to contents, $25.

April 15.
19. Lowell Street, Reading line. Laundry truck owned by Walter Cove, Wilmington. Loss, $100.

April 27.
20. Still alarm, The Wilmington Packing Co. Eames Street. No damage.

April 28.
21. Box 32, Middlesex and Mystic Street, No. Wilmington. Hen house owned by Percy Doucette. Damage, $25.

April 30.
22. Box 81, Aldrich Road. House owned by Mrs. Thomas Swarn. Value of house, $6,000. Value of content, $1,000. Total loss.

May 13.
23. Box 17, Middlesex Avenue, Emmons estate, No. Wilmington. Grass fire. No damage.

May 16.
24. Still alarm, Main Street. Garage rubbish fire. No loss.

May 25.
25. Box 81, Boutwell Street. Cottage owned by Frisco Rosino. Value of cottage, $300. Damage, $100.

May 27.
26. Box 52, Parker Street. Grass fire. No loss.

May 30.
27. Out of Town, Shawsheen Park, Tewksbury. Cottage.

June 1.
28. Still alarm, Andover Street. House owned by P. A. Scrappa. Chimney fire. No damage.

June 1.
29. Box 73, Grove Avenue, Silver Lake. Boston & Maine Depot. Value of depot. $1,700. Damage, $100.

June 1.
30. Box 75, off Grove Avenue. House owned by W. J. Armstrong. Value of cottage. $1,800. Value of content, $500. Insurance on cottage, $1,500. Total loss.

June 8.
31. Box 73, off Grove Avenue. House owned by Marion G. Collins. Value of cottage, $4,000. Insurance on cottage, $3,000. Value of contents, $1,500. Insurance on contents, $1,500. Damage to cottage, $400.

June 13.
32. Box 65, Richmond Street, off Main Street. Cottage owned by Guy Carmerlingo. Value of cottage, $1,000. No damage.

June 12.
33. Still alarm, Clark Street. House owned by Elmer Chase. Chimney fire. No damage.

June 18.
34. Box 21, out of Town, Wilmington - Tewksbury line.

June 20.
35. Still alarm, Andover and Wilmington line, Andover Street. Auto fire.

June 20.
36. Box 18, Ballardvale Street. House owned by Monook Chapoonim. Value of house, $3,500. Value of contents, $1,000. Insurance on house, $8,000. Value of hen house $300. No insurance on contents. Damage on hen house $100.

July 1.
37. Still alarm, Church Street. House owned by W. T. Henderson. No damage.

July 4.
38. Still alarm, Main Street, Grove Avenue. Rubbish. No damage.

July 6.
39. Box 47, Cook Avenue, No. Woburn line. House owned by Betho Jenkin. Value of cottage, $2,500. Value of contents, $2,000. Total loss.

July 4.
40. Still alarm. Town Farm land. Rubbish. No loss.

July 4.
41. Still alarm, Lowell Street and West Street. Buggy. No loss.

July 8.
42. Box 43, The Wilmington Packing Co., Eames Street. Fire Value of building, $17,000.00. Damage to building, $50.00.

July 14.
43. Still alarm, Main Street. House owned by Tony Del Torto. Value of house, $4,000. Value of contents, $1,500. Damage to house, $25.

July 15.
44. Box 33, Middlesex Avenue. House owned by Mrs. Mondy Babine. Chimney fire.

July 19.
45. Still alarm, Main Street. American Gas Station. Auto fire. No loss.

July 20.
46. Still alarm, out of Town, No. Woburn line. Ice house, Cummings' Pond.

July 23.
47. Box 91, Chestnut Street. House owned by Guy Clinch. Value of house, $2,500. Insurance on house, $3,000. Damage to house $1,500. Value of contents, $1,500. No insurance on contents. Damage to contents, $500.

July 26.
48. Box 73, Wild Street, Silver Lake. Boston & Maine Depot. Value of depot, $1,700. Damage, $50.

July 30.
49. Still alarm, Middlesex Avenue. Mrs. Peter McMahon. No damage.

July 31.
50. Box 51, Beacon Street. House owned by Joseph Galka. Value of house, $1,800. Insurance on house, $2,500. Damage to house $5. Insurance on contents, $300. Value of contents, $1,000.

August 2.
51. Still alarm, Burnip Street, Silver Lake. Auto. No loss.

August 10.
52. Still alarm, Main Street. Auto. No loss.

August 11.
53. Still alarm, Middlesex Avenue. Mrs. Doyle's house. Chimney fire.

August 16.
54. Box 73, Grove Avenue. Garage owned by C. D. Custer. Value of garage. $300. No damage.

August 17.
55. Still alarm, Main Street. Ritson Gas Station. Auto fire. Value of auto, $450. Damage, $15.

August 26.
56. High Street, Middlesex Avenue. Mrs. McDonald. Chimney fire. No damage.

August 27.
57. Main Street, Grove Avenue. Electric Car fire. Value of car, $15,000. Damage, $15.

August 28.
58. Box 42, West Street. Barn owned by Henry A. Feindel. Value of barn, $1,800. Value of contents, $600. Damage to barn, $600. Damage to contents, $200.

September 11.
59. Box 13, Andover Street. House and barn owned by Mr. H. Alson. Value of barn, $500. Value of house. $1,500. Insurance on house and contents, $3,500. Damage to house and barn, $550. Value of contents, $500. No damage to contents.

September 17.
60. Box 91, off Chestnut Street. House owned by Victor Cowes. Value of house, $2,500. Insurance on house, $3,000. Value of contents, $1,000. No insurance on contents. Total loss.

September 19.
61. Box 21, Salem Street. House owned by Harry Slabin. Value of house, $1,200. Damage, $400. Value of contents, $500. Damage to contents, $100.

September 23.
62. Box 49, Gasoline Station. Charles Blaisdell. Value of building, $500. No damage. Value of contents, $500. No damage.

September 25.
63. Still alarm, Main Street. Small Road-stand. No loss.

October 15.
64. Box 69, Silver Lake. Auto owned by Frank Hancock. No loss.

October 30.
65. Still alarm, Beacon Street. House owned by Charles White. Chimney fire.

November 4.
66. Still alarm, off Woburn Street. Boston & Maine Gasoline Shovel. No fire loss.

November
67. Box 314. Moth Department Building. Auto fire. No loss.

November 19.
68. Still alarm, Main Street. Truck fire. No loss.

November 19.
69. Still alarm, Aldrich Road. Small Camp owned by Mr. Farrell. Value of cottage, $75. Total loss.

November 19.
70. Box 72, Grove Street, Silver Lake. House owned by Mrs. Collins. Oil Burner fire in heater. Value of house, $4,000. No damage. Value of contents, $1,500. No damage.

November 30.
71. Still alarm. Chimney fire. Congregational Parsonage. No damage.

December 10.
72. Box 69, Lake and Main Street. House owned by Mr. Bigelow. Value of house, $4,500. Value of contents, $2,000. No damage.

December 10.
73. Still alarm, Lowel Street. Truck fire. No loss.

December 12.
74. Still alarm, Silver Lake, Essex Road. House owned by G. E. Macken. Value of house, $2,000. Insurance on house, $1,500. Value of contents, $1,500. Damage to house, $25.

December 19.

75. Box 14, Andover and Woburn Street. House owned by Walter J. Harrison. Value of house, $2,200. Damage to house, $700. Value of contents, $2,000.

December 23.

76. Box 21, out of town call, Wilmington and Tewksbury line Salem Street.

December 27.

77. Box 54, Columbia Street. House owned by Mr. Giles. Value of house, $4,500. No damage.

EDWIN L. DAY,

Chief.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the work of my department for the year 1929:

Number of platform scales over 5,000 lbs.	3
Number of platform scales under 5,000 lbs.	14
Number of counter scales	18
Number of beam scales under 100 lbs.	1
Number of spring balance scales over 100 lbs.	9
Number of spring balance scales under 100 lbs.	32
Number of computing scales under 100 lbs.	13
Number of personal weighing scales	2
Number of weights avoirdupois	80
Number of liquid measures	312
Number of gasoline measuring pumps	62
Number of gasolene measuring pumps condemned	1
Number of liquid measures condemned	5
Number of scales condemned	1
Number of scales for reweighing of ice	2
Number of scales for reweighing of coal	1
Number of pedlars licenses inspected	8
Number of transient vendors licenses approved	4
Fees collected and turned over to Town Treasurer	$71.42

Expenditures as follows:

Salary of Sealer	$225.00
Advertising	4.00
Transportation	40.18
Dies, seals and tool box	17.39
Telephone calls	.30
	$286.87

In view of the increase in the number of gasolene pumps, a slight increase in the appropriation will be necessary to take care of extra seals and transportation in 1930. I would also recommend that the junk licenses be restricted to citizens of Wilmington.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD M. HORTON,

Sealer.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of Inspector of Buildings for the year 1929:

Dwellings	20	Estimated	Value	$51,750
Cottages	23	"	"	17,425
Garages	16	"	"	2,700
Office	1	"	"	500
Boiler & Green House	1	"	"	8,000
Store	1	"	"	700
Hen houses	13	"	"	1,835
Sheds	6	"	"	1,100
Alterations	20	"	"	10,250
Total	101			$94,260
81 New Construction @	$1.00			$81.00
20 Alterations @	.50			10.00
				$91.00

The above fees of $91.00 were collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer

Inspections of New Construction	104
General inspections of Town	7
Inspections of Chimneys (old)	4
Chimneys Condemned	1
Buildings ordered Rebuilt	2

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER T. HORTON,

Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

During this year, the Library Building has been shingled and given a coat of paint. This as you will note from the list of expenditures consumed a great deal of the appropriation and did not leave as much available for the purchase of new books as we might have had otherwise.

The present library building has served the citizens for a great many years and naturally there has been added from year to year numerous volumes, so that at the present time the Library is very much over-crowded and there is practically no room to add new volumes which should be purchased for the Library.

The Librarian is working under great difficulties and space is entirely lacking for the proper shelving and arranging of any new books. Considering the years this library has served the Town, we believe that the time has arrived when additional space is imperative. The town is in no condition to erect a new Library. We, therefore, suggest that the present building be retained and an addition built of sufficient size so that the present quarters may serve for many years to come, and, until such time as the Town is in financial condition to erect a Library worthy of the Town. For this purpose, we are asking an appropriation of $5,000.00 to be used in making the suggested changes, and providing equipment for this very much needed adition.

Expenditures for the Library for the year 1929 are as follows:

Books	$220.41
Magazines	25.35
Repairs to Books	61.19
Postage and Supplies	13.69
Librarian	300.00
Janitor	48.00
Repairs to Building	304.00
Fuel	45.00
Electricity	13.29
Insurance	50.79
	$1,081.72
Appropriation	$1,000.00
Trust Fund	81.72
	$1,081.72

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD N. EAMES, Chairman
LOUIS T. McMAHON, Secretary
MRS. HELEN BUCK,
HOWARD BEDELL,
PETER NEILSON,
DR. DANIEL T. BUZZELL.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Librarian:

Public documents received, 15 volumes.

Number of new books purchased during the year, 113 volumes.

Number of books replaced, 2 volumes.

Thirty-nine books have been presented from the estate of the late Juliet S. Gowing of Wakefield, and nine from other friends.

A map of Old Boston has been given by The Boston Five Cents Savings Bank.

Number of books not returned by borrowers, 14 volumes.

One book worn out and discarded, and one book lost to library on account of contagious disease.

Objectionable books taken out of library, 2 volumes.

Sixty-five books have been rebound and St. Nicholas and Nature Magazines for two years have been bound.

Number of books in library, 6,132 volumes.

Number of books taken out during the year, 12,370 volumes.

Number of persons taking out books, 779.

The reading table has been supplied from the Town appropriation with the following magazines: Radio News, Scientific American, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, National Sportsman, Nature Magazine, National Geographic, American, Country Gentleman, Youth's Companion, St. Nicholas, American Boy, Child Life, Time and Hygeia.

Some others contributed by friends are Boy's Life, Our Dumb Animals, Living Tissue, Columbia, N. E. Poultryman, Motion Picture, Bell Telephone Quarterly, and for several months, Specialty Salesman and Junior C. E. World.

The Town Paper (Wilmington News) has also been given.

Non-fiction books may be borrowed from the library at the State House by making application to the Town Librarian.

Some have made use of this opportunity.

Received for Fines on Books	$92.98
Received for one Book Lost and two Ruined ..	1.40
Passed in to the Town Treasurer	$94.38

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA TOLMAN SHELDON,

Librarian.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS

PURCHASED FOR THE LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1929

Fiction

Lantern in her Hand	B. S. Aldrich
Life Steps In	Ruby M. Ayres
Love Changes	Ruby M. Ayres
Son of the Gods	Rex Beach
Five Flamboys	Francis Beeding
Paying Guests	E. F. Benson
Unknown Daughter	J. Benson
Black Camel	Earl D. Biggers
Rodeo	B. M. Bower
Mistral	Max Brand
Happy Parrot	Robert W. Chambers
Grim Vengeance	J. J. Connington
Tiger of Cloud River	Ridgwell Cullum
Roper's Row	Warwick Deeping
Wild Bird	Maud Diver
Beloved Prodigal	J. F. Dorrance
Driven	A. S. Eagan
Expiation	Elizabeth
Tomahawk Rights	H. G. Evarts
Yellow Munro	G. Fairlee
Matheson Formula	J. S. Fletcher
Self-Made Thief	Hulbert Footner
Rain Before Seven	J. D. Fox
Joseph and His Brethren	H. W. Freeman
Darkened Rooms	Philip Gibbs
Man who Never Blundered	S. Gluck
Sentinel of the Desert	Jackson Gregory
Yellow Pigeon	E. H. Guest
May Dust	L. P. Hauck
Duskin	Grace L. Hill
Santone	W. D. Hoffman
Ginger and Speed	Ethel Hueston
Fire Down Below	Margaret Irwin
Golf Club Murder	O. F. Jerome
Sacrifice	Owen Johnson
Devil and the Deep Sea	Elizabeth Jordan
Murder by the Clock	Rufus King
Jim the Conqueror	Peter B. Kyne
Wagon and the Star	Lida Larrimore
Arsene Lupin Intervenes	Maurice Le Blanc
Wolves of Chaos	Harold MacGrath
String of Pearls	H. Courths-Mahler
Fish Hawk	Edison Marshall
Miracle Merchant	Concordia Merrel
Splendor of God	H. Willsie Morrow
Man in the White Slicker	L. H. Nason
Storm House	Kathleen Norris
Sooner Land	G. W. Ogden

Victim and Victor	J. R. Oliver
Mr. Billingham, the Marquis and Madelon	E. P. Oppenheim
Treasure House of Martin Hews	E. P. Oppenheim
Wits' End	Viola Paradise
Gate Through the Mountain	Hugh Pendexter
Hell's Loose	Roland Pertwee
She Walks in Beauty	Daron Powell
Strange Disappearance of Mary Young	Milton M. Propper
All Quiet on the Western Front	E. M. Remarque
House on Tolland Ridge	J. Rhode
Buffer	Alice H. Rice
Castle in Kenya	F. Riddell
This Strange Adventure	Mary A. Rinehart
Dust and Sun	C. Ripley
Woman Hunters	Arthur S. Roche
Peder Victorious	I. E. Rolvaag
Visitors of Hugo	A. G. Rosman
Joy-Ride	Berta Ruck
Romantic Prince	R. Sabatini
Dark Hester	A. D. Sedgwick
Village Doctor	S. Kaye-Smith
Marriage was Made	Elizabeth Stern
Father William	Donald O. Stewart
Cloud by Day	Pauline Stiles
Permanent Wave	Virginia Sullivan
Young Mrs. Greeley	Booth Tarkington
Left in Trust	J. W. Tompkins
Illusion	Arthur Train
Party of the Third Part	B. Upright
Bishop Murder Case	S. S. Van Dine
Young Woodley	J. Van Druten
Face in the Night	Edgar Wallace
Gunman's Bluff	Edgar Wallace
Murder Book of J. G. Reeder	Edgar Wallace
Northing Tramp	Edgar Wallace
Three Just Men	Edgar Wallace
Twister	Edgar Wallace
Murder at the Keyhole	R. A. J. Walling
Grey Mask	Patricia Wentworth
Rhinestones	Margaret Widdemere
Trail Eater	B. Willoughby
Fish Preferred	P. G. Wodehouse
Soldiers of Misfortune	P. C. Wren
Dagger	Anthony Wynne
Summer Fruit	Dornford Yates
Dancing Beggars	E. B. Young
My Brother Jonathan	F. B. Young

Juvenile Fiction

Tom Swift and his House on Wheels	Victor Appleton
Across the Pacific	F. W. Dixon
First Stop Honolulu	F. W. Dixon
Lone Eagle of the Border	F. W. Dixon
Over the Ocean to Paris	F. W. Dixon
Over the Rockies with the Air Mail	F. W. Dixon
Rescued in the Clouds	F. W. Dixon

Search for the Lost Flyers	F. W. Dixon
South of the Rio Grande	F. W. Dixon
Ruth Fielding Clearing her Name	Alice B. Emerson

Miscellaneous

Pilgrims, Indians and Patriots	R. G. Adams
Warpath and Cattle Trail	H. E. Collins
Art of Thinking	E. Dimnet
Hows and Whys of Human Behavior	G. A. Dorsey
Martin Johnson—Lion Hunter	Fitzhugh Green
Three Boy Scouts in Africa	R. D. Douglas, Jr., D. R. Martin, Jr., D. L. Oliver
A. B. C. of Aviation	V. W. Page
Psychological Care of Infant and Child	J. B. Watson

REPORT OF THE WORK DONE BY THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON

The following is a report of the work carried on in the town of Wilmington under the auspices of the Middlesex County Extension Service.

In boys' and girls' 4-H club work 102 boys and girls were enrolled in the food, garden, poultry, canning and clothing clubs. Miss Henrietta Swain, Mrs. G. Palmer, Mrs. Mary Meadows, Mrs. F. D. Butters, Charles Fish and Mr. Charles F. Perry assisted as local leaders. The Walker True Blue club, under the leadership of Miss Henrietta Swain has been a 100% club every year for six years. This means that every club member enrolled has completed their requirements for the year. Francis McQuestion was awarded a Two Day Trip to the Massachusetts Agrcultural Club for doing outstanding club work. At the 4-H club rally held in Woburn, two sweepstakes ribbons wtre awarded to the food clubs from Wilmington.

Sixteen women in Wilmington attended the Living-room Improvement meetings and reported 161 changes in Wilmington homes as a result of this project. The home demonstration agent met with the Nurses' Association and gave them a talk on "Food in Relation to Health". A talk was also given on a well balanced diet to the Wilmington Women's club. A group of women were also interested in the project as it was developed on Vegetable Preparation. Many home visits have been made by the home demonstration agent in Wilmington to interest the homemakers in the work and help them with their individual problems.

In agriculture most of the work this year took the form of farm visits made upon request to assist individual farmers with their problems. A demonstration was established on the farm of Tucelli Brothers, North Wilmington, to show the value of lime in the production of vegetables.

County-wide meetings have been available to Wilmington people in poultry, fruit growing and market gardening, and many attended the county picnic held during the summer at Wayside Inn, Sudbury, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST W. EAMES,

Director.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

The Board of Health herewith submit its Annual Report.

The number of Contagious Diseases reported to this Board for the year 1929 is as follows:

Scarlet Fever	3
Diphtheria	1
Tuberculosis	3
Measles	1
Typhoid	1

The Board of Health has seen that the garbage has been collected in the Lake District the same as in former years, and the rubbish collected behind the stores in Wilmington Square by the Highway trucks in the same manner as has been the practice for the last two years.

In accordance with the vote of the Town at the annual meeting $1,000.00, has been expended for public health work under the direction of the Board of Health Agent and the Public Health Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. PETTENGILL, Chairman
JEROME J. O'LEARY,
WALTER L. HALE,
D. T. BUZZELL, M. D., Agent
Board of Health.

Report of Wilmington Public Health Nursing Service

Year of 1929

Record of Visits Made

Nursing Visits	1,042
Infant Welfare Visits	115
Prenatal Visits	90
Tuberculosis Visits	10
Child Welfare Visits	134
Social Service Visits	170
Attendance at Clinics	12
Other Visits	93
Hospital Visits	28
Total	1,694

ALICE DOUCETTE, R. N.,

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Together with the Report of

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

For the Year ending December 31, 1929

School Committee

Helen H. Buck ..... Term expires 1932
Olivia H. Norcross ..... Term expires 1932
John W. Hathaway, Chairman ..... Term expires 1930
Harry W. De Loriea ..... Term expires 1930
Alfred S. Allen ..... Term expires 1931
Howard Bedell ..... Term expires 1931

Superintendent of Schools

STEPHEN G. BEAN

School Physician

DANIEL T. BUZZELL, M. D.

School Nurse

MRS. ESTHER NICHOLS, R. N.

1930 School Calendar

January 2—Winter Term begins.
February 21—Winter Term ends.

Vacation—One week.

March 3—Winter-Spring Term begins.
April 26—Winter-Spring Term ends.

Vacation—One week.

May 5—Spring Term begins.
June 20—Spring Term ends for Elementary School.
June 27—Spring Term ends for High School.

Vacation—Ten weeks.

September 3—Fall Term begins.
December 19—Fall Term ends.
Holidays—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, April 19, May 30, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Nov. 29-30.

REPORT OF WILMINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1929

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

Recently, school enrollment in Wilmington all but reached the 1000 mark. The gain of nearly 100 in a year is a 10% increase and suggests what the Town may annually expect in the way of increased costs and enlarged school accomodations.

During the summer of 1929, to meet this increase, two new portable schoolhouses were purchased and erected: one on Lowell Street, near Perry's Corner, which has been named the "Maple Meadow School", and another near Grove Street at Silver Lake, called the "Silver Lake School". These are two room buildings with hot-air heaters and modern toilet facilities. They were ready for use in less than a week after the begining of the autumn school term. They have been very satisfactory and are well located to serve their respective neighborhoods.

It must be borne in mind, however, that these new school-houses are on land which is leased to the Town only until September, 1931. Before long, action should be taken to acquire title to the lots of land so leased, or the buildings should be removed to such land nearby as the Town can purchase or take by eminent domain.

Using these new schools has somewhat relieved the crowding in the school buses and has saved some of the smaller children from long rides to school. Nevertheless, as long as we have only one High School and the higher grade schools are centralized, every part of the Town must be visited by the busses to collect the larger pupils and the transportation problem is still with us and the cost of bus service is still growing.

Having found a way to shelter the small children in out-lying parts of the town, the community should now consider the needs of the larger pupils in the High and Center Schools. These buildings are now filled to capacity. It has been suggested that if there could be erected close by the High School, a large hall suitable for gymnasium work, games, parties, and public gatherings, the gymnasium room and asembly hall in the High School could be used for purposes of instruction and then by some rearranging and dividing of rooms, the number of scholars that the building could accommodate would be doubled.

This proposed new building need have no basement and could easily be heated by steam from the High School boilers. Such a building need not be costly.

In spite of the increased number of pupils, the School Department has kept within its appropriation. This would not have been possible if changes in the teaching force had not made possible some payroll economies. We have lost, with regret, during the past year several efficient instructors. Until we can pay such salaries as are paid elsewhere, we cannot keep our organization permanent. The new teachers are, however, without exception satisfactory.

It would be desirable to employ a third man teacher in the High School. The standard of the school is high. A year ago, we recorded the success of several recent graduates in entering college. Now we point with pride to the good business positions attained by young people who were trained in the High School Commercial Course.

Before leaving the subject of the High School, a record should be made of the passing of "The Wilmington Alpha", a weekly paper covering both school and town news and prepared for publication by a committee of the High School students. It ran for ten volumes and was discontinued only because it did not seem proper to run such a paper in competition with a local newspaper. The "Alpha" was said to have been the only weekly High School publication in the United States.

Recently, most of the interior of the High School has been painted. This work should be completed at an early date. Modern sanitary arrangements at the Walker and Whitefield Schools have not been provided because of the expense. Funds for this work should now be furnished. The West and South Schools have been repainted within, but should now be painted on the outside and the South School should be reshingled. The yards at all the small schools should be graded and fenced.

Seventy-five per cent of fires in public buildings start in basements. If sprinkling systems were installed in the basements of all our two-story school buildings, the menace to the lives of our scholars would be greatly reduced. An appropriation large enough to make this form of protection possible is asked for.

A substantial increase in the school appropriation for 1930 must be made to meet the school growth and to pay for these improvements.

To the Silver Lake Men's Club, Inc., which has let to the town rent free for two years the land occupied by the Silver Lake School, the hearty thanks of the School Committee are extended.

To all paid members of our school staff, a tribute of appreciation is due.

JOHN W. HATHAWAY,
HELEN H. BUCK,
OLIVIA H. NORCROSS,
HARRY W. DELORIEA,
ALFRED L. ALLEN,
HOWARD E. BEDELL.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Wilmington School Committee,

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present my sixth Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Wilmington.

Since brevity seems a very desirable feature in the report, for reasons of economy, I shall outline very briefly the accomplishments of the past year, so that I may have the necessary space to set forth the very pressing problem of the coming year.

Review

The fact that parts of two school years are covered by this type of report makes it difficult to preserve unity of thought. Two successive years in a town which changes its school population as rapidly as Wilmington, produce very different conditions from the end of one school year in June to the opening of the next in September.

Last June we finished what we thought had been a very successful school year. The majority of the children made their normal progress and were promoted to the next grade. Some rather drastic measures were taken in the seventh grade and an unusually large number failed of promotion. This was necessary in order to maintain a decent standard of accomplishment. Something in the nature of a jolt was needed to awaken these youngsters from their state of lethargy. It has shown its justification since September.

Of course the Summer vacation brought some changes in the teaching force. Fortunately the High School staff was uneffected. All of the changes came in the elementary grades.

One vacancy occurred in the Center School and was filled by Miss Ruth Childs, a recent normal school graduate. Miss Ridlon also resigned her post in the Whitefield school and was replaced by Miss Genevieve Roberts, a graduate of Bridgewater Normal School. Miss Ellen Cannon was secured for the North School to replace Miss Dora Rimer who is now teaching in Chicago. Miss Cannon received her training in the South. The new portable buildings made necessary two new teachers. Miss Mildred Rogers, a Lowell Normal School graduate, was secured for the Silver Lake School, and Miss Ruth Maynard was placed in the South School in lieu of Miss Howlett who was transferred to the Maple Meadow School.

Several transfers occurred as a result of the increase in accommodations. Miss Buckle was returned to her old room in the Walker School and her associate, Miss Mason, was sent to the Silver Lake School. Mrs. Patten was assigned to the new Maple Meadow school together with Miss Howlett from the South School. Miss Janes and her Opportunity Class were given much better accommodations in the Town Hall than they had in the Center School.

This miniature upheaval was the result of the enforced purchase of two portable school buildings of two rooms each which occurred during the vacation. Without these buildings conditions in September would have been chaotic. That condition which we had dodged with more or less success for five years reached its climax. Had the Town heeded the advice of the several building committees who had labored to meet this situation we would have been adequately prepared for it. As it was. emergency action was forced and the two portables are the result.

It should not be thought that these buildings did not meet the immediate needs satisfactorily. In fact they are probably the best schools that we have from the hygienic standpoint. They afford the best light, the best ventilation, and the best toilet facilities to be found in the elementary schools of the system. They are but temporary however and will have to be replaced by permanent structures sometime in the future.

How pressing was the need for these buildings can be shown by the fact that where the last report showed 902 pupils in the schools of the town there were in attendance on September 26th 1002 pupils. This increase of 100 children is in addition to the normal first grade entrants. The entering class was not much larger than usual. The increase came from without the town. They were children new to our school system, representing new families residing in the town. They were also of grades above the second for the most part.

Having the new primary school accommodations we were able to allocate the children so that none of the lower grades became overcrowded. In fact conditions in the lower grades were far better in September than they had been in June. In the sixth and seventh grades however a serious problem was present. At one time there were in the four rooms of the Center School 204 pupils some of whom were seated at tables in chairs borrowed from every available source. We were finally forced to form a class of 36 sixth and seventh grade pupils and place them in the rear of the High School Auditorium. Here with portable furniture and portable blackboards they were making a bid for promotion to grade eight in June. For them it was necessary to hire another teacher. Miss Ann McCarthy, a graduate of Salem Normal School, is in charge of this important overflow class.

All fifth grade children were placed in the Walker and Whitefield schools. The number in this grade is large. It will easily fill two rooms. If all are promoted in June, the Center School will again be crowded in the Fall.

All fourth grade children were transferred from the three rural type schools and for the greater part placed also in the Walker and Whitefield Schools. There are small fourth grades in the two portables however, made up of children who live within walking distance of these schools. This has vastly improved conditions in the North, West, and South schools, reducing both the number of children and the number of grades. This is a very large grade, numbering 117. If these stay with us they will present a problem two years hence.

Consideration of these large numbers in the middle grades with reference to even next September gives good cause for careful consideration.

Prospect

Here is the situation.

We have a high school building to accommodate not more than 200 pupils housing 234 at the present writing. Of these 79 are children of the three upper grammar grades. From the high school, 19 at the most can be graduated in June. This will leave 215 in the building with the possible promotion of 98 from the seventh grade giving a total of 313 seats needed in September to accommodate them. It simply cannot be done with the plant at its present capacity. Add to this the possibility of another ten per cent increase next fall. The situation is hopeless. Something must be done at the earliest opportunity. We cannot wait until September. Action should be taken at the Town Meeting in March so that preparations can be started promptly.

It must be recognized that Wilmington is not static in so far as school population is concerned. Each year there has been an increase of 25, 50, 75 and even 100 pupils. In no year of the last ten has there been a decrease. That the increase will continue seems almost inevitable. The location of the town within commuting distance of a large city, and on two main railroad arteries, makes this self evident. The high rents and congested traffic conditions of the city and its nearer suburbs are bound to force people with families of children to seek comfort and safety in smaller towns within reasonable distance of the city. Ninety per cent of these children who come to our schools bring transfer cards from Boston and surrounding cities and towns, especially from those communities on this same side of Boston.

The tabulations which follow show in brief form the facts set forth in the two preceeding paragraphs.

High School Enrollment

		1929	1930	1931
Grades	VI and VII	37	36	36
Grade	VIII	42	98	97
Grade	IX	47	42	98
Grade	X	54	47	42
Grade	XI	35	54	47
Grade	XII	19	35	54
		234	312	374

Normal capacity of the High School building is 200 pupils.

Increase in School Enrollment 1920 to 1930

School year	Enrollment	Increase	Total Inc.
1920-1921	614	80	80
1921-1922	621	7	87
1922-1923	686	65	152
1923-1924	704	18	170
1924-1925	730	26	196
1925-1926	766	36	232
1926-1927	812	46	278
1927-1928	858	46	324
1928-1929	902	44	368
1929-1930	998	96	464

Average annual increase for ten year period, 46 pupils.

Average annual increase for last five years, 53 pupils.

A glance at the age and grade distribution appended to this report will show that the numbers in the first seven grades of the school system range from 97 to 139. It is therefore evident that we are not facing a temporary peak in the graph of school population but are rather on the incline of a fairly sharp upward curve. Temporary expedients are therefore of little avail. Permanent addition to the school plant is the only businesslike solution of the problem.

A Solution

The addition of the two portable buildings to our school plant makes it probable that we can adequately house the first four grades for five or more years in the future. If the Center School could be made available for the fifth and sixth grades, these also would be equally safe. This would leave the seventh grades, now partially housed in the Center School, without roof to cover them.

The solution is found in the recommendation made in the report Of Mr. Hood, principal of the High School. This is, the organization of grades seven through twelve in a six year high school unit. Where the numbers in these grades do not exceed 600, this type of organization is found very satisfactory and economical. It gives the seventh and eight grade pupils, especially the boys, contact with men teachers at the time when such contact and control is very desirable. It also serves as a substitute for the junior high school type of organization in a community still too small to support such a school.

The present High School building can be made to accommodate such a school of four hundred pupils by a comparatively inexpensive expedient. This need involve only minor internal changes in the present structure. The large study hall on the second floor could be partitioned into two good sized classrooms. The auditorium could be similarly divided and still left with its stage for use for small gatherings and for use in dramatizations by various classes. The laboratory could be removed to the present gymnazium (so called) in the basement, thus leaving another large room available for home room use. Even the room called the library could be converted into a good sized classroom. These changes would add nearly two hundred seats to the capacity of the school.

If this were the whole of the solution we would have a High School with no gymnazium and no assembly hall. Even so, things would be not much worse than at present. The room now called a gymnazium is far from adequate for playing such games as basketball or indoor baseball. It offers no chance for indoor track sports at all because of its size and height. The assembly hall is also outgrown. Moreover it is already in use as a classroom for sixth and seventh grade pupils.

These difficulties would be removed by the construction of a very plain simple structure at the rear and to the right of the present high school building. Furnished with a new patented type of arched roof construction, and built with walls just adequate to

support the roof, using steel framed windows for the major part of the wall space on the sides, such a structure could be secured at a very reasonable figure.

Such a building would fill a long felt need in the town. It could be used for many community purposes and afford seating space for any gathering that the town could assemble, for a number of years to come. Here a Town Meeting could be held in comfirt with all voters seated and visible to the tellers. Here receptions and dances could be held with adequate room for spectators to be seated. Of course here would be found adequate space for the pupils from grade five through the high school to have their physical education, games, assemblies, plays and all other activities which require more space than is now available. This, after all, is the main purpose of the structure.

This should not be regarded as a visionary, impractical scheme. It is very practical and economical. It is the most sensible solution of the present emergency to be found. Not only does it provide adequate room for a number of years of growth, but it at the same time provides facilities which would have to come eventually. A gymnasium and assembly-hall are recognized as necessary adjuncts to any well regulated school. These facalities are even now inadequate in the present building.

A Recapitulation

The facts showing the need of a change and increase in the capacity of the High School building are shown in brief below.

Capacity of present builning	200
Now housed in the building	234
Probable enrollment in Sept. 1930	312
Probable enrollment in Sept. 1931	337
Probable enrollment in Sept. 1937	396
Additional rooms required for 400 capacity	5
New rooms possible by changes in present plant	5

Present gymnazium not suitable for competitive games.
The auditorium is already outgrown.
The auditorium is in use as a classroom.
School population increasing by over fifty pupils a year.
Enrollment has been past the thousand mark.
WILMINGTON IS GROWING.

A Few Financial Facts

The facts given below are taken from the latest report of the State Department of Education covering the school year ending June 30, 1929. They are rather conclusive proof of the economy with whilh the local schools are ron.

		Rank in the state
Per pupil valuation of Wilmington	$4,639.00	92
Expenditure per thousand from local taxation	9.67	73
Total for support of schools from local taxation	38,911.40	109

Per pupil cost of schools from local taxation	44.88	109
Average of state of schools from local taxation	87.81	
Total for support of schools from all sources	56,164.31	
Per pupil cost of schools from all sources	62.80	111
Per popil cost, state average from all sodrces	98.15	
Per pupil cost, Tewksbury from all sources	86.85	
Per pupil cost, Middleton from all sources	86.22	
Per pupil cost, Gosnold from all sources	406.69	1
Per pupil cost, Hardwick from all sources	141.83	13
Per pupil cost in Wilmington High School	120.19	
Per pupil cost of high schools for the state	129.41	

For proof of the effectiveness with which our schools are run, if the children choose to take advantage of the opportunities offered, we point with pride to the very excellent records our high school graduates are making in colleges and in the various business pursuits that they have entered.

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1929

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	T	UA	%	OA	%
I	18	**89**	**23**	8	1											139	18	13	9	65
II		13	**58**	**21**	7	4										103	13	14	11	12
III			20	**62**	**27**	1	9	1								120	20	17	11	9
IV				6	**57**	**29**	14	8	1							115	6	5	23	20
V				1	11	**47**	**24**	11	3							97	12	12†	14	15
VI						12	**44**	**32**	15	2	2					107	12	11	19	18
VII							17	**27**	**34**	11	8	1				98	17	17–	20	20
VIII							1	14	**12**	**7**	7	1				42	15	32	8	19
S. G.					1	1	1	3	1	**3**						10				
IX								1	14	21	8	**3**				47	36	72		
X										18	24	**12**				54	42	74		
XI											12	15	**7**	**1**		35	27	77		
XII											5	6	4	**3**	**1**	19	15	79		
	18	92	101	98	104	94	110	97	80	62	66	48	11	4	1	986	233	24	115	12

UA Indicated children young for the grade.

OA Indicated children old for the grade.

Heavily leaded STEPS indicate normal age spread of the grades.

S.G. Represents the Opportunity Class.

SCHOOL AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION

As of September 17, 1929

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	T
Silver Lake .	25	24	18	21									88
Maple Meadow .	21	11	24	20									76
West	16	9	11										36
South	8	6	7										21
North	9	9	15										33
Walker	35	36	25	38	35								179
Whitefield ...	24	9	21	38	64								156
Center						89	79						168
High						18	38	44	48	55	34	18	235
Town Hall ..													10
													1002

These figures were reported by teachers on this day. They represent pupils actually enrolled at that time. There was a slight shrinkage later but on this date we were obliged to care for the 1,002 shown. It is very probable that on the corresponding day in 1930 we will have 1,052 to 1,092 in our schools.

October 1, 1929

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	T
Silver Lake .	24	23	16	20									83
Maple Meadow ...	23	10	24	20									77
West	16	9	11										36
South	9	5	8										22
North	9	9	15										33
Walker	35	37	25	36	35								168
Whitefield ..	23	10	21	39	62								155
Center						89	79						168
High						18	19	42	47	54	35	19	234
Town Hall ..													10
	139	103	120	115	97	107	98	42	47	54	35	19	986

This table represents actual membership on this particular day. It does not include those who are non-members from sickness or other causes. The actual enrollment would be in excess of this total.

The figures are taken from the registers of the teachers and are those which are reported to the State Department.

Conclusion

In closing may I call attention to the reports of my associates. Mr. Hood offers an excellent report on conditions in the High School. The Supervisor of Physical Education has tried to show you what her endeavors are expected to accomplish. Mrs. Nichols has reported on health activities of the year.

The same co-operation and support which has always marked the attitude of the School Committee towards me has continued unabated. To this harmony of relationship during the past six years can be traced the forward progress the school system has made in those years under very trying conditions. Only those of this group realize the difficulties of fitting an expanding number of children into an inelastic school plant.

Dec. 31, 1929. Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN,

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1929

General Appropriation	$60,000.00
Special Appropriation	11,000.00
Total Appropriated	$71,000.00

General Expense

School Committee:	
Salaries	$000.00
Expenses	9.60
Supt. of Schools and enforcement of laws:	
Salaries	2,190.00
Expenses	414.62

Expenses of Instruction

Supervisors:	
Salaries	2,072.75
Salaries—Principals:	
High School	2,740.00
Salaries—Teachers:	
High School	8,455.75
Elementary	22,570.50
Textbooks:	
High School	532.85
Elementary	629.69
Stationery, supplies, miscellaneous:	
High School	700.70
Elementary	1,238.19

Expenses of Operation of School Plant

Salaries—Janitors:	
High School	1,599.99
Elementary	2,194.10
Fuel:	
High School	1,252.63
Elementary	1,223.81
Miscellaneous: (power, light, water, telephones, insurance, etc:	
High School	736.19
Elementary	1,443.37

Maintenance of Plant

Repairs, replacement and upkeep:	
High School	335.58
Elementary	705.96

Auxiliary Agencies

Libraries—High	5.30	
Health	829.75	
Tranportation:		
High School	1,853.50	
Elementary	3,707.22	
Miscellaneous:		
High School	27.08	
Elementary	70.58	

Outlays

New Grounds and Buildings:		
Elementary	11,100.10	
New Equipment	2,330.25	
Total Expenditures		$70,970.06
Unexpended Balance		29.94
Appropriations		$71,000.00

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. S. G. Bean,
Supt. of Schools,
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request, I submit herewith, my first annual report as Principal of the Wilmington High School.

In presenting this report I want to pay tribute to the splendid cooperation I have received from you, the school committee, teachers, and pupils. Without such cooperation our accomplishments of the past year would have been impossible.

When I began my work in Wilmington on December third, nineteen hundred twenty-eight I found the high school in a splendid condition educationally, but unfortunately the financial condition of the high school athletic association was very serious. Unpaid bills had accumulated to the amount of five hundred and twenty-five dollars. I am glad to state, that through the whole-hearted cooperation of pupils and teachers all bills were paid in full, and on December first, nineteen hundred twenty-nine the high school athletic association was free of debt for the first time in a number of years. During my administration I intend to see that we proceed on a "pay-as-you-go" policy.

Seventeen pupils were graduated in nineteen hundred twenty-nine. Four of this number continued their education in institutions of higher grade and twelve have taken positions in the business world.

The class of nineteen thirty will be about the same size but the two succeeding classes should run about twenty-five and thirty-five, respectively.

During the past school year we have had representatives from the colleges in this area present the opportunities for advanced study offered by their institutions. This year we have organized a college club and from time to time invite former college students to attend and give us a more personal glimpse of college life. We hope to interest more students in advanced study through these means.

June nineteen hundred twenty-nine marked the passing of "The Wilmington Alpha" as the local newspaper, brought about by the coming of "The Wilmington News". We did not feel that we could conscientiously solicit subscribtions to, and advertising in, an enterprise duplicating the service offered by "The Wilmington News". We regret the passing of "The Wilmington Alpha" for it was a unique institution in the state, a school paper serving as the community newspaper, and had earned for itself a warm spot in the hearts of many residents and also former pupils who had helped in the labor of getting it to press.

Enrollment in the upper years of the high school has been gradually increasing until the time has been reached when we are faced with the absolute necessity of dividing next year's Junior class into two sections for the study of American History and English. From data now on hand we expect fifty-six registrations for American History and fifty-three for English, and since the evidence collected over a period of years, shows that the number of new students in September practically balances withdrawals, we may confidently expect these numbers to remain about as stated above. It will be impossible to provide for these new sections without an additional high school teacher! The commercial teachers, between them, are caring for an extra section in typewriting this year, and should be relieved of this burden. In addition, our course in general science for Freshmen in the college course had to be discontinued this year. I strongly recommend that we engage a man teacher for this additional position and that we select one capable of coaching boys' athletics. I feel that my duties do not permit me to give as much time to coaching of athletics as should be given to insure the success the boys deserve. I have done no coaching since 1917 and sports, like every thing else, have changed tremendously since that time. There is no one else, at present on the faculty, any more competent than I to do this important and necessary work.

The athletic situation in Wilmington is much the same as in former years. Football as a competitive sport was dropped in nineteen hundred twenty-eight, previous to my arrival, due to the impossibility of financing the sport and also to the fact that we have little suitable material for a team. I did not think it wise to resume the sport this past year. Our basketball team enjoyed the usual success, possibly better than usual according to present and former pupils. We began the season with no veteran material available but had a fairly good team at the close of the season. We expected five letter men to return as a nucleus for this season's team, but withdrawals have cut this number down to three, so that we start the season with a good offense but inexperienced defense. The baseball team had an in and out season due to an insufficiency of capable coaching. The coming season will be a little better, we hope.

One of our needs is a suitable gymnasium for carrying out our program of physical education. The present gymnasium is wholly inadequate for the staging of basketball games. The floor should be at least one third larger both in breadth and length, while the ceiling is so low that our goals cannot be placed at the legal height above the floor. A gymnasium could, very properly, be built to serve as a combined gymnasium-assembly hall. Our present assembly hall was designed and built to serve a school of one hundred fifty pupils, which it did, and will do splendidly, but at present we have two hundred twenty-five pupils in the building and are facing the probability of having more in September.

In view of the above statement I would suggest changing our present four year high school into a six year unit. Educational thinkers and administrators recommend the adoption of the six-year unit by all communities when the enrollment of such unit will not exceed six hundred pupils. Such a unit for Wilmington would enroll approximately three hundred seventy-five pupils next

September and probably not reach its maximum size for some ten years in the future. This change would necessitate the incorporation of the present seventh and eighth grades into the high school organization with the complete departmentalization of the work of those grades. This would enrich the curriculum of the two grammar grades, and permit the greater utilization of the special abilities of our teachers as well as lessen the administrative expense of the grades, for we have reached the point where we should have a man teacher in the Center School if we are to retain the seventh grade there. The number and age of the boys now attending that building require the presence of a man teacher. Housing the seventh grade in the high school building will permit the transfer of the sixth grade to the Center School and furnish some relief for the crowded conditions existing in all of the grade buildings. It should do away with the necessity of erecting more portable buildings and the placing of a man teacher in the Center building.

To carry out the above mentioned plan will require the remodeling of the present high school building. This can be done by placing permanent desks in our present library and laboratory, by moving the laboratory into the gymnasium, and by making two class rooms of the assembly hall. I would urge the retention of the stage in the assembly hall as a part of an English room. Making these changes will enable us to house four hundred pupils and put our six year high school into operation. A new combined gymnasium-assembly hall can be built in the rear and attached to the north end of the present building.

I can not close this report without expressing the appreciation of pupils and teachers of the cleaning and decorating that has been done to the building. Every wall and ceiling on the second floor has been cleaned, the ceilings whitened, the walls tinted and the burlap painted. Miss Marland's room on the first floor was also cleaned and decorated. In addition the stage and arch in the assembly hall were cleaned. Every one who has been in the building since the work was completed has commented favorably on the improved appearance. We hope that the work may be completed in the remaining part of the building during the present year.

My educational policy is to make our school the best school of its size, to strengthen the college course, if possible, and to improve the commercial department. The school has three important functions to perform: first to adequately prepare pupils to successfully continue their education in recognized colleges; second, to fit other pupils to engage in the responsible function of earning a living; and third, to do as much, educationally, as we can for that third group who have no very definite idea of where they are going. Contrary to some educators I do not feel that the commercial course is the camping ground for all of the educational mis-fits. I do feel, strongly, that the commercial course should be on a par with the college course and that it should do its work so thoroughly that no graduate of that course should ever need to attend any "so-called" commercial colleges to supplement his high school commercial training.

To summarize: I recommend engaging a teacher-coach to care for the increased enrollment in the upper high school grades and to handle boys' athletics; reorganization of the high school into a six

year unit; removal of the seventh grade to the high school building; remodeling the high school building to accommodate four hundred pupils; building of a combined gymnasium-assembly hall; maintenance of a strong college preparatory curriculum; strengthening the commercial curriculum; and a wise, friendly guarding of the interests of the so-called general group.

Respectfully,

J. TURNER HOOD, JR.

REPORT ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION

One of the most important functions of the public schools today is the care of the health and the proper physical development of the children in their care. Physical Education does more along this line than any other subject taught in the schools.

I plan as my general objectives:

1. Establishing of health habits, such as exercise and correct posture.

2. Securing the benefits of big muscle activity through participation in a program which shall include: games and sports, tumbling, rhythm, dancing and gymnastics.

3. Cutivating the right attitude toward life and providing opportunity for the development of character through situations that involve honesty, fair play, team play, loyalty and courtesy.

4. Developing habits of wholesome recreations, such as proper use of leisure time in school and at other times, pleasure in out-of-door games and sports.

The grade schools gave their demonstrations of regular class work at the end of June. Each room demonstrated different types of work carried on in its program. Some of these types were rhythms, calisthenics, drills, dances, and games.

This year each room is visited for forty-five minutes every week. The rest of the time the work is carried on by the grade teacher. Organized play was started this fall and seems to be working out very successfully. At recess, instead of standing around shivering or getting into mischief of some kind, a game is started in which every child must take part. There has been excellent cooperation between the principals and teachers with the Division of Physical Education in helping to put across the new progressive program which has been adopted. In the High School all girls are required to take one forty-five minute period of physical education a week. The regular class work consists of marching, drills, calisthenics and games. Correct posture, proper physical developments and proper coordination of mind and body are the ends sought for in our class work.

Field hockey for girls has been started. This game is considered the most highly organized of any for girls. Basketball practice was started immediately after Thanksgiving and a large group of girls reported for practice. Interclass games were played first and then a team was picked to represent the school in outside games.

In all the schools great stress is laid on posture. Each child is to be examined and given a rating. Parents, however, should not leave this entirely to the teachers. Correction of improper sitting and standing positions should be made at home.

One more objective of physical education is the development of citizens of which any parent, town, or country may be proud. We need a fine, upstanding, normal, healthy youth with standards and ideals of behavior, enabling him to take his place of leadership or fellowship as the situations arising may demand. The various types of activities in physical education train directly along these lines and in the work in gymnasiums, games, etc. in Wilmington, these objectives are kept definitely in mind.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA M. COBURN.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,
Supt. of Schools,
Wilmington, Mass.

I herewith submit my annual report as school nurse.

During the past year much time has been spent doing follow-up work. A home visit was made to each of 364 children who were examined at the clinic in November, 1928. Most of these home visits were made in conjunction with the school census which was taken last winter. Seeing the parents personally presented an opportunity to get their cooperation in correcting defects, found at the clinic In many instances this has been done. Many of the parents realized, perhaps for the first time, the importance of sufficient rest for the school child and the value of additional rest periods for the underweight and nervous child. Fifteen children have had bad tonsils removed, two have been taken to the Eye and Ear Infirmary for glasses, ten have been taken to the North Reading State Sanitorium for re-examination, three were sent to the Southren Middlesex Health Camp for the summer and four have been admitted to the N. R. S. S. as patients.

Dr. D. T. Buzzell, school physician, examined all the children who did not attend the clinic and notices of defects were sent to the parents.

All the children were weighed at least twice during the year, while those who attended the clinic were weighed monthly, when possible, and a record kept of their weight, height, and the number of days absent on account of illness. At the end of the year, or in November 1929 these records were returned to Dr. Chadwick at Westfield where they will be studied and the children not showing sufficient gain will have an opportunity to be re-examined at a future clinic.

Soon after the opening of school in September all the first grade pupils were examined by the school physician in the hope that defects found would be corrected before they proved to be a serious handicap to the child.

The large number of children with decayed teeth are having an opportunity to have their dentistry done, at cost, at the dental clinic which is being conducted by Dr. W. J. S. McNally of Somerville, under the auspices of the Wilmington Public Health Nurse Association.

To date the work done is as follows:

No. of children cared for	174
No. of cleanings	174
No. of fillings	601
No. of extractions	332

I sincerely hope this dental clinic will be an annual event for thorough oral hygiene is a sure step toward normal, healthy children.

Health talks have been given from time to time in the schools. Much more time could be profitably spent on this important phase of the work but I feel that it is necessary to correct physical defects first in order to give practical effect to Health Teaching.

I wish to thank the teachers for their co-operation. Also Mrs. H. C. Barrows and her committee, without whose support and interest our successful dental clinic would not have been possible.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ESTHER H. NICHOLS, R. N.,

School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

The Carter Lecture Committee, during the year 1929, presented to the citizens of the town, two lectures of unusual character and merit.

On Friday afternoon, November 22, Mr. Thornton W. Burgess, the well-known writer for children and lecturer on nature subjects, delivered a lecture on "Wild Animals" to an audience mostly of young people which filled the Wilmington Theatre to capacity.

On Saturday evening, December 11, Mr. Branson DeCoue, a popular travelogue speaker, lectured on "Northern Africa." Mr. DeCoue presented colored pictures and appropriate incidental music, making his entertainment a thing of great beauty. About one hundred persons were in the audience.

The Committee would be glad to receive suggestions as to future lectures.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HATHAWAY,

Secretary for the Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT
SARAH D. J. CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE

January 1, 1930.

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1929	Balance on hand		$206.77
Dec. 3, 1929	F. L. Eames: Income and Interest		300.51
			$507.28

Expenditures

Jan. 8, 1929	H. B. Williams	77.24	
Feb. 6,	G. F. Frazee, Circulars	4.00	
Apr. 5,	Grange Hall Corp., Rent	20.00	
Nov. 23,	D. H. Ross, Rent	15.00	
Nov. 29,	Samuel Frolio	10.00	
Dec. 4,	Thornton W. Burgess	100.00	
Dec. 4,	H. W. Shumaker	7.50	
Dec. 4,	Wilmington News	10.00	
Dec. 26,	H. B. Williams	100.00	
Dec. 26	Wilmington News	2.00	
Dec. 26,	Grange Hall Corp.	10.00	
		$355.74	355.74
Dec. 31, 1929	Balance on hand		$151.54

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH D. J. CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE.

ARTHUR F. BLAKE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Commissioners are pleased to submit to the Citizens a report of the first full year's operations of our Water Department.

The work during this year has consisted chiefly in making house connections. At the close of the year we had made 305 service connections. We anticipate that many new connections will be made during the coming year and we trust that within a short time all the houses along the line of our water main will be connected with our service.

We cannot urge too strongly those people who have not as yet made connections, the value of a pure water supply. There are many Towns and Cities who would think themselves fortunate indeed could they secure a water supply such as we have in Wilmington. It is our good fortune to be able to deliver into your homes, water which tests very high in purity and low in hardness, and which does not have to be treated with any chemicals.

We hope, therefore, that during the coming year, many people will take advantage of this service and install the water in their houses.

We wish at this time to pay a compliment to our Superintendent, Mr. Foster, who has very ably directed the work of the Water Department since the operation began. No problem has arisen which he has been unable to handle, and, without any outside aid. This compliment also applies to the other employees of the Department who have given the Department painstaking and efficient service during the year.

We would like to mention the fact that in making 305 service installations, the surfaces of the highways were broken in only eight places. By this careful work the surface of our roads have been spared and a considerable expense saved for such repairs as would have been necessary.

During odd times the men have been used in grading the grounds and in time this grading will be completed which will greatly improve the appearance of the Pumping Station.

Extensions

The only extensions to the water service during the past year have been in cases when the abutters paid the entire cost of installation as no provision was made for any extensions by the Town. The Water Board, in itself, cannot make extensions to the mains already laid without the authority being given them by the voters.

In case, therefore, any people desire to have extensions made to the present water mains, application must be made to the Selectmen in the form of an article to go before the Town Meeting.

Work Shop

As we have gradually accumulated apparatus, tools, and equipment, it becomes necessary to have proper facilities for housing them. We are also obliged to provide facilities for testing meters, blacksmith shop, work shop, storeroom, etc., as well as garage for housing the cars and equipment trucks. In our estimate of expenditures for the coming year, we are entering an amount of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) to cover the construction of a work shop. We believe that this is an advantageous time to build this building as in coming years we will have to make payments on the bonds and as this building is an absolute necessity it seems that this is the proper year to build it.

Receipts and Expenditures

The following is a tabulated list of Receipts and Expenditures of the Department during the year 1929:

Receipts

Water Rates	$4,283.65	
Shut Off	43.00	
Demands	3.50	
Wilmington Hydrant Rental	4,680.00	
Tewksbury Hydrant Rental	60.00	
Miscellaneous	208.91	
Unpaid Bills (1928)	120.00	

Services

Pipe and Fittings	$2,584.47		
Brass Goods	1,393.47		
Boxes	520.40		
Meters	505.51		
Labor	1,989.28		
Truck	326.00	7,319.13	
Interest		26.11	
		$16,744.30	
Appropriation		24,000.00	
Balance from 1928		911.72	
Total			$41,656.02

Expenditures

Pumping Station:			
Station Supplies	$266.94		
Fuel Oil	453.95		
Lubricating Oil	41.63		
Electric Power	54.64		
Electric Light	15.71		
Repairs	178.71		
Telephones	102.77	$1,114.35	

Trucks and Autos:			
Gas	558.94		
Oil	95.73		
Tires	186.50		
Repairs	344.74		
Insurance	134.68		
Miscellaneous	40.38	1,360.97	
Services:			
Pipe and Fittings	2,631.43		
Brass Goods	2,037.86		
Boxes	460.61		
Meters	490.32		
Sundries	541.15	6,161.37	
Office:			
Rent	180.00		
L. H. Jan. and Tel.	120.00		
Stationery	239.07		
Postage	54.42	593.49	
R. R. Rent	24.00		
Insurance	352.17		
Tools and Equipment	1,423.41		
Furniture	20.00		
Cast Iron Pipe	589.46		
Grading	233.68		
Miscellaneous	228.55	2,871.27	
Maintenance:			
Hydrants	123.24		
Equipment	179.41		
Street Mains	258.42		
Station	173.88		
Well Field	7.19	742.14	
		12,843.59	
Interest		13,062.50	
		25,906.09	
Pay Roll		10,750.31	
		$36,656.40	
Balance to 1930		4,999.62	
TOTAL			$41.656.02

With all bills paid on construction we find at the end of 1929 that the entire cost of our plant was $348,393.44, and 305 connections, $4,104.04, making a total investment in the plant at the end of 1929 of $352,497.48.

The estimate for 1930 which we have filed with the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee is for an appropriation of $22,000.00 which is $2,000.00 less than last year.

We also wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks for the cooperation given us by the Board of Selectmen and other Town Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. HARRIMAN, Chairman.
L. T. McMAHON, Secretary.
A. N. EAMES.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

Pumping Station. January 2, 1930.

Gentlemen;

I submit the following report of the activities of the Wilmington Water Department for the year ending December, 1929.

During these first years of operation our principal work is that of increasing the income of the department as fast as possible, so that at an early date it will become self-supporting and will no longer be a burden on the taxpayers. At the same time we must give sufficient attention to the economy of the system and to the service of our customers as well as maintain a steady plane of improvement.

We have to date made 305 connections and at this time are supplying service to about 240 of them, the others being shut off. I should like to emphasize the importance of keeping this active total as large as possible. I feel that the people of the town are to be complimented on their adoption of the water department and the support they have given it.

On the first of November 1928 when we started connecting there were approximately 608 possible connections, and on the 15th of January 1929 when we completed our first season we had made 138 of these or about 19% of the total. Now with only 14 months of operation behind us we feel proud to say that we have made 305 of these or 44% of the total, or nearly half, which I feel is a record to be justly proud of.

There is another service to which we give a good deal of attention, that is fire protection, which depends to no small extent upon the operation of our hydrants, so we endeavor to keep them in the best of condition thereby aiding the fire department in its work.

We have endeavored to maintain our system of which we are justly proud so that it always looks well, and is efficient in every way. In the past season we have had a large number of visitors at the pumping station, the majority of which were men of the water works profession and we have as yet to have a visitor leave the plant without paying the department and the town as a whole the highest compliments, regarding the station, its location and general appearance, as well as our unseen water supply. We welcome the inspection by visitors at any time.

In the past season we have done considerable work in spare time toward dressing up the location, and feel sure that this spring we will have the grading done and the driveway completely graveled, which will add much to the station and water shed in appearance

We are, during the time when it is not profitable to work underground, trimming away the underbrush and scrub growth on the watershed, so that the small pines, of which there are a great many, may have a chance to grow. While the pines improve the looks of the land they are far more important in the purification and preservation of good water. We are at the present gleaning a small amount of cord wood which we are selling to an advantage and feel as soon as we work farther back into the lot, this wood will nearly pay for the entire job. At the same time on stormy days we are making concrete fence posts which we will set on the boundaries of some of our land next season, also concrete boxes which save us a good deal on the cost of some services.

During the past season we have built an approved dynamite magazine in which we carry a good supply of explosives at all times and the public is welcome to share this convenience when they need dynamite, and at the lowest cost.

We have tried to keep our equipment in shape to handle any job that might occur and while we have spent no large sums we feel that we are able to handle most any emergency. The trailer that we built last season has paid for itself many times this year. We have kept our truck in very good condition and hope that it will do another year.

In closing, I want to express my appreciation to the men that work for the department, for their cooperation with me at all times, and to the townspeople for their friendly attitude toward us in our endeavors, also to the Water Board for their consideration, it has been a pleasure to work with you.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD W. FOSTER,

Supt. Water Department.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF WILDWOOD CEMETERY

In accordance with our program, we are continuing to gradually make permanent roadways in the cemetary. These roadways will be improved and extended gradually. Due to the coming of the automobile, the problem of avenues is considerably different from the time when there were horse drawn vehicles. These changing conditions must gradually be adjusted.

A start has been made on developing a new section of the Cemetary. It will probably take two more years before lots in this new development will be available.

The dry summer which we had made it very difficult to keep the appearance of the Cemetary as we would like to have it. It is hoped that sooner or later we may bring the Town Water into the Cemetary and devise a means whereby flowers and grass may be watered so that we may cope with a season of drought.

We respectfully call attention of the lot holders to the fact that if a deposit of $100.00 is made, their lot will be put under perpetual care and taken care of for all time. We urge everyone who can possibly do so to make these arrangements. In case lot holders wish to have a lot taken care of for the season, by making a payment to the Superintendent, according to the size of the lot, the lot will be cared for during the season.

Expenditures for the year 1929 are as follows:

Labor	$1,783.74
Stationery and Printing	6.75
Insurance	24.11
Truck and Team Hire	264.26
Weed Killer	50.75
Plants, Trees and Shrubs	89.29
Loam and Dressing	114.45
Crushed Rock	94.05
Hardware, Lumber and Paint	16.01
Tools and Repairs	25.65
Misc.	17.70
	$2,486.76
Receipts	$ 528.55

Respectfully submitted,

L. T. McMAHON, Chairman,
WILLIAM HENDERSON
WALLACE BARROWS

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT AND TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen,

Herewith I hand you my report as Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden.

The spraying of trees and creosoting of egg masses have been done as usual along the Town highways. No private work has been performed as no appropriation was made for that purpose.

In the Tree Warden's Department we have trimmed and repaired such trees as needed attention. Some new trees have also been set out.

Details of expenditures will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER A. McGRAINE,

Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

February 1, 1930.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Wilmington, Massachusetts.

I wish, at this time, to submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1929.

Early in January, notification was received by me to make an inspection of all cattle, sheep and swine, and the premises where the animals were kept.

The instructions were carried out and a report made of the conditions prior to March first.

Cattle showing evidence of contagious disease were destroyed and all others given a clean bill of health. Sixty-four barns were reported.

At the time, approximately two hundred fifty head of cattle are kept within the town limits.

Several of the larger dairy owners have decided to apply for accreditation by the State and Federal authorities, which will necessitate a tuberculin test of all cattle owned by the dairyman. This is in keeping with the campaign now under way against tuberculosis in catlle and is highly recommended. Several states are entirely free from tuberculosis at the present time, as a result of the procedure. It is a step in the right direction, worthy of support and one which is sure to prove its merit.

Numerous cases of rabies have been reported and the animals infected have been destroyed—the only thing to do after evidence of the disease has been found.

Rabies can be prevented, now, by inoculation. The treatment is safe and inexpensive, and certainly worthy of trial when the benefit to both human and canine beings is considered.

Wilmington may be proud of having the largest individually owned piggeries in New England, with over three thousand pigs on the premises, and also several smaller herds of fifty or more.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. PLAYDON, M. D. V.

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of The Town of Wilmington.

The Department of Public Welfare, herewith submit their annual report.

We have one case at the Wakefield Town Farm.

We heve one case at the Massachusetts Hospital School at Canton.

We have nine cases some of which, are at the Tewksbury State Hospital and other Institutions.

The Town Farm was let to Samuel P. Pike for farming purposes. This department has grown considerable this year owing to destitution and sickness. Caused mostly by the scarcity of work, which has taken place all over the United States.

There are many families on the poor list, who belong to other Cities and Towns that we are obliged to take care of under the law and for which we will be re-imbursed during the coming year.

Unless some steps are taken by the Town to provide work for some of these men who have families to support and who are able to work, the appropriation will grow considerable and become a burden to the Taxpayers.

We suggest that the Town, accept one or two streets a year and these men who are able to work, be allowed to work out their ob ligation to the town in this way. This would benefit the Taxpayer as well as the unfortunate and relieve the burden on the people.

We would also suggest, that the Public Welfare Department be allowed to send these men to wood lots, owned by the Town.

The wood cut from these lots could be sold to the School Department and other Departments and the money derived from the sale of this wood could be turned back to the Town, these men would be working out their obligation to the Town and in this way, would help relieve the situation.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Public Welfare,

Jerome J. O'Leary, Chairman

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herein submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering in the Town of Wilmington, for the year 1929.

Whole number of hogs and pigs inspected in the Town from January 1, 1929 to January 1, 1930, 208. Whole number condemned 15.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR W. SPRAGUE.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Account of 1928 Tax

Uncollected January 1929			$61,388.01
Additional			2.00
			$61,390.01
Taxes collected	$60,813.78		
Taxes abated	576.23		$61,390.01
Interest collected		$2950.48	

Account of 1929 Tax

Committment	$156,535.82	
Additional	46.13	$156,581.95
Taxes collected	$73,289.73	
Taxes abated	148.79	$73,438.52
Uncollected January 1930		$83,143.43
Interest collected	$93.75	

Account of 1929 Excise Tax

Commitment		$9,507.65	
Collected	$4,204.93		
Abated	243.62	$4,448.55	
Uncollected January 1930			$5,059.10
Interest collected		3.78	

GEORGE W. BUCK,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the following report as superintendent of streets for the year 1929:

We used this year nearly 95,000 gallons of road oil and asphalt. To put a street in condition to oil it should be graveled to grade, wide enough for two cars to pass in safety. Shoulders properly sloped for oil roads are very treacherous in slippery weather. Drainage is very important to oil roads.

Graveling and widening West, Concord, Federal, and Bridge Lane is some of our winter work. On Ballardvale Street we have benefited by using waste not fit for Salem Construction work. We built 1725 feet of macadam road on Salem Street this year and subgraded another hundred feet beyond and removed about a dozen large trees which would be in the way another year.

Respectfully submitted,

D. ROBERT CARTER,

Superintendent of Streets.

			Amount	Accum'd Interest	With-drawn	Bal. on Deposit
S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund	Blackstone	No. 1879	$2578.50	$234.82	$180.51	$2632.81
	Woburn	No. 56672	2000.00	41.67		2041.67
	Mechanics	No. 11437	2000.00	32.00		2032.00
			$6578.50	$308.49	$180.51	$6706.48
Library Funds:						
Chester W. Clark	Blackstone	No. 9497	$500.00	$74.72		$574.72
Burnap	Andover	No. 8512	200.00	153.86	81.72	272.14
Benjamin Buck	Andover	No. 18341	500.00	168.50		668.50
Charlotte C. Smith	Mechanics	No. 4215	500.00	285.57		785.57
Sabra Carter Common Fund	Andover	No. 18349	200.00	159.38	16.50	342.88
Cemetery Funds:						
Isaac Cazneau	Andover	No. 18985	100.00	56.44	4.00	152.44
Susan Carlton	Andover	No. 18345	75.00	28.48	2.00	101.48
George W. and Minnie A. Sidelinker	Andover	No. 22450	200.00	36.56	10.00	226.56
Sabra Carter (Jacques Lot)	Andover	No. 18347	200.00	76.77	4.00	272.77
William H. Carter	Andover	No. 24631	100.00	28.29	4.00	124.29
Dolly Harnden	Andover	No. 18342	100.00	19.35	4.00	115.35
Thomas P. Eames	Andover	No. 18346	100.00	25.49	4.00	121.49
Sabra Carter	Andover	No. 18348	100.00	56.64	3.00	153.64
Rich Carter	Andover	No. 22451	100.00	18.26		118.26
James Frazer	Andover	No. 18343	200.00	86.36	12.00	274.36
Martha Temple	Andover	No. 18344	100.00	88.92	2.00	186.92
S. D. J. Carter	Andover	No. 22579	200.00	133.34	4.00	329.34
Charlotte C. Smith	Mechanics	No. 4214	50.00	7.13	2.00	55.13
Charles H. Hopkins	Blackstone	No. 4248	200.00	75.38	4.00	271.38
Abner C. Childs	Woburn	No. 33384	100.00	35.46	3.00	132.46
Gilman C. Harnden	Woburn	No. 32614	100.00	14.12	4.00	110.12

Laura Parker	Woburn	No. 32615	50.00	8.67	2.00	56.67
Sarah G. Sheldon	Woburn	No. 33814	200.00	71.14	4.00	267.14
Rufus C. Eames	Blackstone	No. 4642	100.00	27.23	4.00	123.23
John Sheldon Sargent	Blackstone	No. 4859	100.00	13.05	4.00	109.05
Isabelle Holt	Blackstone	No. 5169	75.00	10.79	3.00	82.79
Henry Blanchard	Blackstone	No. 5604	50.00	5.64	2.00	53.64
Nathan B. Eames	Mechanics	No. 6899	100.00	11.94	4.00	107.94
Thomas Day	Andover	No. 31514	100.00	14.25	2.00	112.25
Lorenzo Meads	Mechanics	No. 7176	100.00	11.19	4.00	107.19
Almira J. Carley	Andover	No. 32237	100.00	27.93		127.93
George E. Swain	Blackstone	No. 7304	100.00	16.56	5.00	111.56
Josiah Monroe (Care Elbridge Carter and Walter H. Blanchard Lots)	Mechanics	No. 7559	100.00	12.52	4.00	108.52
Jacob H. Shedd	Blackstone	No. 7701	100.00	12.52	4.00	108.52
George T. Eames	Blackstone	No. 7746	200.00	26.37	4.00	222.37
Jonathan Eames 2nd	Andover	No. 35188	100.00	16.49	4.00	112.49
Newman Parker, Jr.	Blackstone	No. 8259	100.00	10.29	4.00	106.29
Irwin E. Morse	Mechanics	No. 8531	100.00	11.64	4.00	107.64
Sylvester and Lois R. Carter	Mechanics	No. 8990	100.00	8.92	4.00	104.92
Captain George W. McIntosh	Mechanics	No. 9662	200.00	26.36	4.00	222.36
Mary A. Gowing, Lot 410	Mechanics	No. 10283	100.00	8.63	3.00	105.63
S. Lizzie Carter, Lot 439	Mechanics	No. 10282	100.00	5.49		105.49
Julia M. Parker (Ward Parker Lot)	Mechanics	No. 10641	100.00	6.24	3.00	103.24
Manuel and Elizabeth Dexter	Mechanics	No. 10640	50.00	3.10		53.10
Jacques Gowing	Mechanics	No. 10639	100.00	6.24	4.00	102.24
Maude K. Tuttle, Lot 60B	Mechanics	No. 10693	100.00	5.87		105.87
Benjamin T. Glover, Lot 146	Mechanics	No. 10953	100.00	5.08		105.08
John W. Perry, Sec. D, Lot 222	Mechanics	No. 10967	100.00	5.08		105.08
Mary E. Kelley, Sec. E, Lot 322	Mechanics	No. 10968	100.00	5.08		105.08
Caleb S. Harriman, Lot 53	Mechanics	No. 11642	100.00			100.00
John N. Eames, Lot 137	Mechanics	No. 11643	100.00			100.00
			$7050.00	$2023.33	$240.22	$8833.11

Note: S. D. J. Carter Lecture Funds:

Am. Tel & Tel. Co. 4% Col. Bonds due and paid July 1, 1929, amount $6,000.00. Reinvested in Blackstone, Woburn and Mechanics Savings Banks. See above Bond interest paid Frank L. Eames $120.00.

CALEB S. HARRIMAN,
EDWARD N. EAMES,
PHILIP B. BUZZELL,

Trustees.

TOWN WARRANT

To Walter A. Hill, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greeting—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday the third day of March next at 9.45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10.00 A. M. and shall be closed at 8 P. M. for the election of Town Officers.

Article 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, who shall also act as Board of Public Welfare and Board of Survey; one Assessor for three years; Town Clerk; Treasurer; Collector of Taxes; Constable; three Fence Viewers; two members of School Committee for three years; two trustees of the Public Library for three years; one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years; one member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for five years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one member of Planning Board for two years (unexpired term); one member of Planning Board for three years; one member of Planning Board for one year (unexpired term); Tree Warden; Moderator.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, who are qualified to vote on elections and Town affairs, therein to assemble subsequently, and meet in Town Meeting at the Grange Hall, Wildwood Street, in said Town of Wilmington, on Monday, the tenth day of March. A. D. 1930, at eight (8) o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 2. To choose all other Town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following items:

General Government	Cemetery
Protection of Life and Property	Town Indebtedness
Health and Sanitation	Street Lights
Highways	Unclassified
Charities and Aid	Reserve Fund
Soldiers' Benefits	Education
Interest	Water Department
Public Library	Care of Parks

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the present financial year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the observance of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town and the Tercentenary Celebration of the Commonwealth, the money to be spent by the present Anniversary Committee, or what it will do in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 or some other amount and elect a director, the money to be expended by and the director to serve in cooperation with the Middlesex County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars for the extension of water main for a distance of 1200 feet more or less on Aldrich Road, from the existing main to the property occupied by Domenico Bruno, or to do anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $4,680 for hydrant maintenance, for the year 1930, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for two electric lights to be installed on Main Street near the Woburn line, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Board of Public Welfare at its annual meeting in the year 1931, such Board to have oversight of all of the welfare work in the Town as prescribed by Statute and now carried on by the Board of Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 12. If the Town votes in the affirmative on the foregoing article, to see if the Town will vote to rescind any and all former votes inconsistent therewith, such vote to rescind to take effect on the election and qualification of the Board of Public Welfare at the annual meeting in 1931, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 13. If the Town votes in the affirmative on the two foregoing articles, to see if the Town will vote to elect at its annual meeting in 1931 a Board of Public Welfare to consist of three members, one to be elected for three years, one for two years and one for one year, and at each annual meeting thereafter to elect one new member for three years, and have the ballot for such annual election prepared accordingly, such Board to have full charge of all matters as specified in the foregoing articles, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy five dollars ($75.00) to grade Nee Park, to make suitable for the erection for a fit memorial, or do anything thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) for the erection of a building near the present High School for additional school accommodation.

Article 16. To see if the Town will turn over to the Board of Park Commissioners the Town Farm of ninety two acres for Park and Recreation purposes or what they will do in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty eight hundred nine dollars and thirty-three cents ($2809.33) for overdrafts of Board of Public Welfare, aid to Dependent Mothers and Interest Accounts, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred ($1200.00) for Public Health Work or do anything in relation thereto.

Artcile 19. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for nine (9) electric lights to be installed on Salem Street from Woburn Street easterly to the North Reading line, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) for the proper observance of Memorial Day and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to contract for all night street lighting service or see what they will do in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) for the purpose of establishing a fire well on the east side of Main Street on land now owned by A. A. Blanchett. This land to be deeded to the Town with the understanding that it be used for a fire well, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars for the purpose of assembling existing plans toward a general survey of the Town. This work to be done under the supervision of the Board of Assessors and Town Clerk with the assistance of the Water Department, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) for additions to the present Library Building, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to be used to build a sidewalk on Lowell Street from Parker Street to Perry's Corner, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate to install an automatic traffic signal at the corner of Main Street, Church Street and Burlington Avenue or what they will do in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, immediately after makings service thereof.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this tenth day of February, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

CARL S. PETTENGILL,
WALTER L. HALE,
JEROME J. O'LEARY.

Selectmen of Wilmington.

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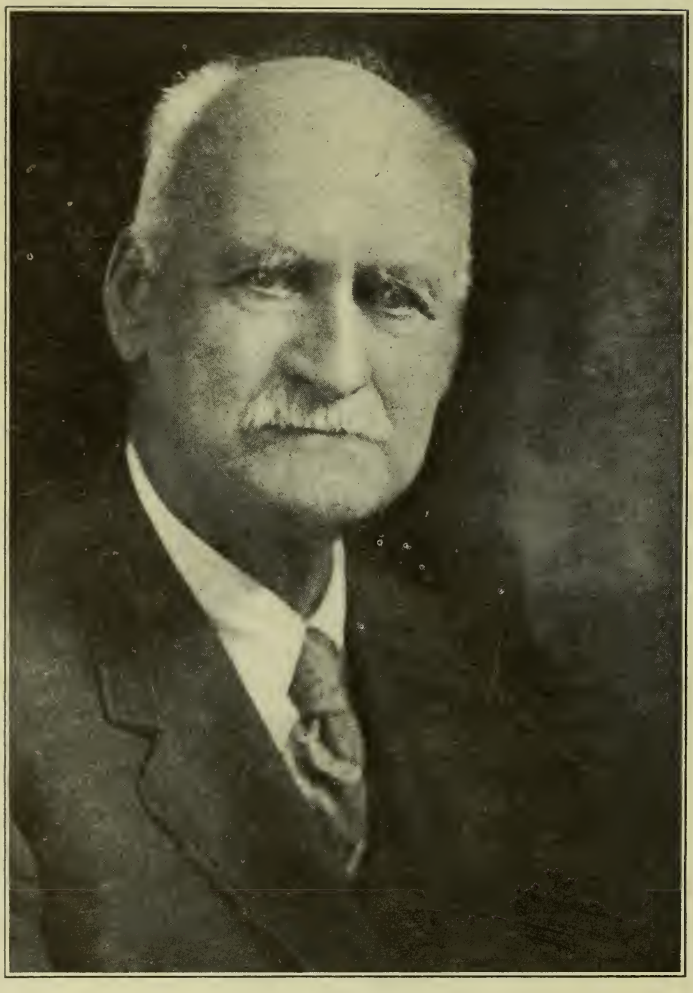

IN MEMORIAM

DR. DANIEL T. BUZZELL

DIED, DECEMBER 21, 1930 — Age 73 years, 8 months, 3 days.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WILMINGTON, MASS.

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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ELECTED AND APPOINTED

TOWN OFFICERS, 1930

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

WALTER L. HALE, Chairman

WALTER G. BUCKLE — JEROME J. O'LEARY, Clerk

Assessors

FRANK L. EAMES	Term expires 1932
GEORGE W. BUCK	Term expires 1933
J. HOWARD EAMES	Term expires 1931

Town Clerk

RALPH R. CURRIER

Treasurer

FRANK L. EAMES

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE W. BUCK

Town Accountant

HARRY R. DEMING

Constable

WALTER A. HILL

Police Department

WALTER A. HILL, Chief

Regular Police Officers

ALBERT D. BUTTERS — HARRY LOCK

Special Police

ELMER W. EATON	LLOYD LEWIS
WALTER F. ELLSWORTH	DONALD W. FOSTER
ALEXANDER BRABANT	FREDERICK A. FIELD
ALBERT A. HAYWARD	EDWARD S. LEWIS
GEORGE F. NEWCOMB	HARRY G. PEARSON
GEORGE H. LORD	VINAL E. LEWIS
FRANCIS S. HOBAN	CHRISTIAN NEILSON
ALBERT C. WINBLED	JOHN PALACE
BURTON FROTON	ARTHUR L. PICKERING
FREDERICK JOHNSON	GEORGE E. MACKEN

Keeper of Lock-up

WALTER A. HILL

Dog Officer

WALTER A. HILL

Board of Survey

SELECTMEN

Registrars of Voters

MAURICE P. GALLAGHER, Resigned	
FRANCIS CORREIA	Term expires 1931
HENRY A. McMAHON	Term expires 1932
ALDICE G. EAMES	Term expires 1933
RALPH R. CURRIER, Clerk of Board	

Fence Viewers

WALTER G. BUCKLE — WALTER L. HALE

JEROME J. O'LEARY

Field Drivers

CHARLES D. REILLY — EDWARD W. TAYLOR (deceased)

Pound Keeper

CHARLES D. REILLY

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

HERBERT C. BARROWS
SCHAMIEL R. McINTOSH
WALTER L. HALE
ARNOLD D. CARTER
HARRY R. DEMING
EDWARD N. EAMES
ARTHUR W. EAMES
WILFRED A. ANDREWS

Measurers of Leather

REGINALD J. FROTTON
LAWRENCE L. HARRIMAN

Public Weighers of Merchandise

FRED W. CARTER
CLIFFORD GATES
HARRY R. DEMING
WALTER L. HALE
WALTER L. HALE, JR.
MRS. WALTER L. HALE
ALGOT L. OSTERMAN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRANK MUSE

Janitor of Town Hall

OLIVER A. McGRANE

Superintendent of Streets

D. ROBERT CARTER

Board of Health

SELECTMEN
DR. DANIEL T. BUZZELL, Agent (deceased)

Inspector of Animals

CALVERT H. PLAYDON, M. D. V.

Inspector of Meats and Provisions

ARTHUR W. SPRAGUE

Chief of Fire Department

EDWIN L. DAY

Assistant Chief of Fire Department

WINFRED W. RICE

Forest Fire Warden

EDWIN L. DAY

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

OLIVER A. McGRANE	WINFRED W. RICE
HERBERT C. BARROWS	ROBERT WOOD
CHESTER HORTON	KASPER SCHLITTLER

Water Commissioners

CALEB S. HARRIMAN, Chairman	Term expires 1933
LOUIS T. McMAHON, Secretary	Term expires 1932
ALDEN J. N. EAMES	Term expires 1931

Superintendent of Water Department

DONALD FOSTER

Cemetery Commissioners

GUY E. NICHOLS	Term expires 1933
WALLACE E. BARROWS	Term expires 1931
LOUIS T. McMAHON	Term expires 1932

GEORGE F. NEWCOMB, Superintendent

Director of Middlesex County Extension Service

ERNEST W. EAMES

School Committee

JOHN W. HATHAWAY, Chairman	Term expires 1933
ALFRED S. ALLEN	Term expires 1931
HELEN H. BUCK	Term expires 1932
OLIVIA H. NORCROSS	Term expires 1932
HARRY W. DeLORIEA	Term expires 1933
HOWARD BEDELL	Term expires 1931

Secretary

STEPHEN G. BEAN

Attendance Officer

ERNEST W. EAMES

Inspector of Buildings

EDWARD J. CROTEAU

Board of Appeal

GEORGE A. WALL CHARLES H. BLACK
LOUIS T. McMAHON

Undertakers

EDWARD M. NICHOLS & SON JOSEPH B. McMAHON
WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

Burial Agent

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

Trustees of Public Library

LOUIS T. McMAHON	Term expires 1932
HOWARD E. BEDELL	Term expires 1932
DANIEL T. BUZZELL (deceased)	Term expires 1933
HELEN H. BUCK	Term expires 1933
EDWARD N. EAMES	Term expires 1931
PETER NEILSON	Term expires 1931

Trustees of Trust Funds

CALEB S. HARRIMAN	Term expires 1931
EDWARD N. EAMES	Term expires 1932
PHILIP B. BUZZELL	Term expires 1933

Tree Warden

DONALD W. FOSTER

Superintendent for Suppressing Moths

OLIVER A. McGRANE

Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Fund Committee

JOHN W. HATHAWAY	Term expires 1933
GERALD F. FRAZEE	Term expires 1934
HARRY W. DeLOIEA	Term expires 1935
ARTHUR F. BLAKE	Term expires 1931
MILDRED E. NEILSON	Term expires 1932

Planning Board

GEORGE F. NEWCOMB	Term expires 1933
GARDNER RITCHIE	Term expires 1932
PAUL E. TODD	Term expires 1931

Finance Committee

JESSE K. WILLIS	Term expires 1933
THOMAS C. DALY	Term expires 1931
CHARLES F. PERRY	Term expires 1931
JOSEPH M. GRIMES	Term expires 1933
OSCAR A. LUNDGREN	Term expires 1932
JOHN T. HOLMES	Term expires 1933
HERBERT C. BARROWS	Term expires 1932
WALDO L. DEAN	Term expires 1932
AUGUSTUS T. NORTON	Term expires 1931

Ballot Clerks and Tellers

JOHN E. DENEHEY	HAROLD SWAIN
JOHN F. MUSE	ARTHUR HAMILTON
FRANK W. KIDDER	MARY L. CAIL
MARGARET W. DeLORIEA	ROSE T. CAVANAUGH
ELEANOR M. LIVINGSTON	EDGAR SHAW
ANTHONY DEL TORTO	MICHAEL H. BARRY, JR.

Town Counsel

PHILIP B. BUZZELL

Moderator

EDWARD N. EAMES

JURY LIST, TOWN OF WILMINGTON

Revised July 31, 1930

Name	Occupation	Street or Avenue
Charles H. Black	Clerk	Church
Sidney C. Buck	Provision dealer	Middlesex
Walter G. Buckle	Chauffeur	Church
David R. Butterworth	Shipper	Cottage
Jeffrey R. Butterworth	Driller	Main
Leon F. Call	Chemist	Burlington
Carl F. Connor	Electrician	Middlesex
Ernest R. Currier	Farmer	Shawsheen
Ralph R. Currier	Provision dealer	Chestnut
Owen Devine	Janitor	Mystic
Maurice P. Gallagher	Currier	Middlesex
Carroll D. A. Gray	Taxi man	Church
Arthur Hamilton	Laborer	Church
Nelson H. Huntley	Caterer	Main
Joel P. Ireland	Salesman	Washington
Frank W. Kidder	Clerk	off Thurston
Charles A. Livingston	Grocer	Burlington
Oliver A. McGrane	Supt. Moth Dept.	Church
George McKittrick	Crossing man	Eames
Thomas J. Morley	Clerk	Ballardvale
John F. Muse	Laborer	Cottage
Peter Neilson	Mason	Glen
Jerome J. O'Leary	Pensioner	Swain
Frederick J. Page	Poultryman	Chestnut
Frank G. Patch	Farmer	Burlington
Norman W. Perry	Chemist	Church
Joseph P. Ring	Inspector	Middlesex
Frank A. Roman	Produce dealer	Church
Harold D. Smith	Laborer	Main
S. Warren Taylor	Crossing man	West
Archie S. Thurston	Salesman	Church
Earl D. Whitney	Clerk	Woburn
Arthur L. Williams	Tower man	Wil. Junction
Fred U. Wyman	Clerk	Church

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Records of Warrants and Proceedings of Town Meetings
Summary of Births, Marriages and Deaths with a
Statement of Money Paid to the County Treasurer
on Account of Dog Licenses.

TOWN WARRANT

To Walter A. Hill, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greeting—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday the third day of March next at 9.45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10.00 A. M. and shall be closed at 8 P. M. for the election of Town Officers.

Article 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, who shall also act as Board of Public Welfare and Board of Survey; one Assessor for three years; Town Clerk; Treasurer; Collector of Taxes; Constable; three Fence Viewers; two members of School Committee for three years; two trustees of the Public Library for three years; one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years; one member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for five years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one member of Planning Board for two years (unexpired term); one member of Planning Board for three years; one member of Planning Board for one year (unexpired term); Tree Warden; Moderator.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, who are qualified to vote on elections and Town affairs, therein to assemble subsequently, and meet in Town Meeting at the Grange Hall, Wildwood Street, in said Town of Wilmington, on Monday, the tenth day of March, A. D. 1930, at eight (8) o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 2. To choose all other Town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following items:

General Government
Protection of Life and Property
Health and Sanitation
Highways
Charities and Aid
Soldiers' Benefits
Interest
Public Library
Cemetery
Town Indebtedness
Street Lights
Unclassified
Reserve Fund
Education
Water Department
Care of Parks

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the present financial year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the observance of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town and the Tercentenary Celebration of the Commonwealth, the money to be spent by the present Anniversary Committee, or what it will do in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 or some other amount and elect a director, the money to be expended by and the director to serve in co-operation with the Middlesex County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars for the extension of water main for a distance of 1200 feet more or less on Aldrich Road, from the existing main to the property occupied by Domenico Bruno, or to do anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $4,680 for hydrant maintenance, for the year 1930, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for two electric lights to be installed on Main Street near the Woburn line, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Board of Public Welfare at its annual meeting in the year 1931, such Board to have oversight of all of the welfare work in the Town as prescribed by Statute and now carried on by the Board of Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 12. If the Town votes in the affirmative on the foregoing article, to see if the Town will vote to rescind any and all former votes inconsistent therewith, such vote to rescind to take effect on the election and qualification of the Board of Public Welfare at the annual meeting in 1931, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 13. If the Town votes in the affirmative on the two foregoing articles, to see if the Town will vote to elect at its annual meeting in 1931 a Board of Public Welfare to consist of three members, one to be elected for three years, one for two years and one for one year, at each annual meeting thereafter to elect one new member for three years, and have the ballot for such annual election prepared accordingly, such Board to have full charge of all

matters as specified in the foregoing articles, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) to grade Nee Park, to make suitable for the erection for a fit memorial, or do anything thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) for the erection of a building near the present High School for additional school accommodation.

Article 16. To see if the Town will turn over to the Board of Park Commissioners the Town Farm of ninety-two acres for Park and Recreation purposes or what they will do in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-eight hundred nine dollars and thirty-three cents ($2809.33) for overdrafts of Board of Public Welfare, aid to Dependent Mothers and Interest Accounts, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred ($1200.00) for Public Health Work or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for nine (9) electric lights to be installed on Salem Street from Woburn Street easterly to the North Reading line, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) for the proper observance of Memorial Day and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to contract for all night street lighting service or see what they will do in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) for the purpose of establishing a fire well on the east side of Main Street on land now owned by A. A. Blanchett. This land to be deeded to the Town with the understanding that it be used for a fire well, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars for the purpose of assembling existing plans toward a general survey of the Town. This

work to be done under the supervision of the Board of Assessors and Town Clerk with the assistance of the Water Department, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) for additions to the present Library Building, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to be used to build a sidewalk on Lowell Street from Parker Street to Perry's Corner, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate to install an automatic traffic signal at the corner of Main Street, Church Street and Burlington Avenue or what they will do in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, immediately after making service thereof.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this tenth day of February, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

CARL S. PETTENGILL,
WALTER L. HALE,
JEROME J. O'LEARY,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

Wilmington, March 3, 1930.

Middlesex SS.

This is to certify that on February 22, 1930, I posted attested copies of this Warrant in accordance with the town by-laws.

WALTER A. HILL,
Constable of Wilmington.

TOWN MEETING

Record of Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting Held March 3, 1930

In accordance with the directions of the foregoing Warrant the voters assembled at the Town Hall on the above date. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, as far as Article 2, when a motion was made and carried to dispense with the reading of the remaining Articles.

The Moderator then examined the ballot box, which was found empty, the register indicating 0000, the box was locked and the key delivered to the Constable.

The ballot clerks and tellers being duly sworn the official ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks and receipts were taken by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator then announced that the Polls for the election of Town officers were open and that balloting might proceed.

At the time stated in the Warrant the Moderator declared the polls closed. The names check on the check list numbered eleven hundred and thirty-five (1135). The ballots counted from the ballot box numbered eleven hundred and thirty-five (1135), and the register indicated eleven hundred and thirty-five (1135).

The following is the vote for Town Officers as declared by the Moderator.

Selectmen (to act as Board of Public Welfare and Board of Survey)

Elected, Walter G. Buckle had six hundred seventeen	617
Elected, Walter L. Hale had six hundred sixty-one	661
Elected, Jerome J. O'Leary had six hundred sixty-eight	668
Arthur G. Kidder had five hundred eight	508
Ernest Eames had four	4
Carl S. Pettengill had two	2
Blanks, nine hundred forty-five	945

Assessors (three years)

Elected, George W. Buck had seven hundred fifty-three	753
William A. McDonald had two hundred fifty-two	252
Blanks, one hundred thirty	130

Town Clerk

Elected, Ralph R. Currier had nine hundred ten	910
Charles Perry had one	1
Blanks, two hundred twenty-four	224

Treasurer

Elected, Frank L. Eames had eight hundred sixty-two	862
Blanks, two hundred seventy-three	273

Collector of Taxes

Elected, George W. Buck had eight hundred seventy-five	875
Jerome J. O'Leary had one	1
Blanks, two hundred fifty-nine	259

Constable

Elected, Walter A. Hill had eight hundred ninety-five	895
Jerome J. O'Leary had one	1
Blanks, two hundred thirty-nine	239

Fence Viewers

Elected, Walter G. Buckle had five hundred thirty-four	534
Elected, Walter L. Hale had five hundred fifteen	515
Elected, Jerome J. O'Leary had five hundred thirty-two	532
Ernest W. Eames had three hundred ninety-nine	399
Charles F. Perry had three hundred four	304
Carl S. Pettengill had two hundred eighty-five	285
Arthur Kidder had two	2
Emily Harris had one	1
George Foote had one	1
Blanks, eight hundred thirty-two	832

School Committee (three years)

Elected, Harry W. DeLoriea had five hundred sixty-one	561
Elected, John W. Hathaway had five hundred twenty-eight	528
Susan T. Esler had four hundred twenty-seven	427
Mary J. Mobbs had one hundred nineteen	119
Maurice O. Reebenacker had two hundred thirteen	213
Jerome J. O'Leary had one	1
Blanks, four hundred twenty-one	421

Trustees Public Library (three years)

Elected, Helen H. Buck had six hundred forty-three	643
Elected, Daniel T. Buzzell had seven hundred seventy-five	775
James W. Castine had two hundred eighty	280
Blanks, five hundred seventy-two	572

Trustee of Trust Funds (three years)

Elected, Philip B. Buzzell had eight hundred thirty-three	833
Blanks, three hundred two	302

S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee (five years)

Elected, Harry W. DeLoriea had five hundred fifty-four	554
Mary A. Hanscom had three hundred twenty-nine	329
Blanks, two hundred fifty-two	252

Tree Warden

Elected, Donald W. Foster had five hundred forty-eight	548
Henry J. Porter had three hundred sixty	360
Blanks, two hundred twenty-seven	227

Moderator

Elected, Edward N. Eames had six hundred seven	607
George H. Voter had three hundred forty-two	342
Blanks, one hundred eighty-six	186

Water Commissioner (three years)

Elected, Caleb S. Harriman had eight hundred seven	807
Maurice Reebenacker had one	1
George Foote had one	1
Jerome J. O'Leary had two	2
Nathan Kamisky had one	1
Blanks, three hundred twenty-three	323

Member Planning Board (three years)

Elected, George F. Newcomb had five hundred seven	507
Charles H. Black had four hundred one	401
Blanks, two hundred twenty-seven	227

Member Planning Board (two years) (to fill vacancy)

Elected, Gardner Ritchie had seven hundred forty-three	743
Blanks, three hundred ninety-two	392

Member Planning Board (one year) (to fill vacancy)

Elected, Paul E. Todd had four hundred ninety	490
Henry J. Porter had three hundred ninety-one	391
Blanks, two hundred fifty-four	254

After a declaration of the vote by the Moderator and administering the oath of office to the following named persons: Walter G. Buckle, Walter L. Hale, and Jerome J. O'Leary as Selectmen to act as Board of Public Welfare and Board of Survey and Fence Viewers, Frank L. Eames as Treasurer, Ralph R. Currier as Town Clerk, Harry W. DeLoriea as a Member of School Committee for three years and S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for five years,

Caleb S. Harriman as Water Commissioner for three years, Gardner Ritchie as a Member of the Planning Board for two years; the meeting adjourned until Monday, March 10th at eight o'clock P. M. at the Grange Hall.

Attest.

RALPH R. CURRIER,
Town Clerk.

Record of Proceedings of Adjourned Annual Town Meeting Held March 10, 1930

At eight o'clock P. M. the Moderator called the meeting to order and proceeded to take up Article 2, of the Warrant.

Article 2. Motion by Mr. Perry that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to bring in a list of names as nominations for the several offices to be filled under this Article. Voted in the affirmative. The Moderator appointed Mr. Charles F. Perry, Mr. Howard Bedell, and Mr. Gardner Ritchie. The Committee retired and submitted the following list of names as nominations:

Field Drivers

Charles D. Reilly — Edward W. Taylor

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Herbert Barrows — Schameil R. McIntosh
Walter L. Hale — Harry R. Deming
Wilfred Andrews — Edward N. Eames
Arthur W. Eames — Arnold D. Carter

Public Weighers of Merchandise

Fred W. Carter — Walter L. Hale
Clifford D. Gates — Walter L. Hale, Jr.
Clarence Cady — Mrs. Walter L. Hale
Harry R. Deming — Algot L. Osterman

Pound Keeper

Charles D. Reilly

Cemetery Commissioners (3 years)

Guy E. Nichols

Motion by Mr. Bedell that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted and the nominees be declared elected. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 3. Report of Committees. None reported.

Article 4. On motion of Mr. Barrows that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the several and respective sums as recommended by the Finance Committee, each item to be taken up and voted on separately, subject to amendment. Voted in the affirmative.

The following amounts were raised and appropriated under this Article.

General Government

Selectmen's Salaries and Expenses	$ 900.00
Town Accountant	750.00
Treasurer	1,045.00
Tax Collector	1,950.00
Assessors	2,250.00
Town Clerk (On amendment by Mr. Hale to increase the appropriation from $475.00 to $500.00. Voted in the affirmative. Motion as amended. Voted in the affirmative.)	500.00
Constable	50.00
Election and Registration (On amendment offered by Mr. Hale to increase the appropriation from $500.00 to $600.00 Voted in the affirmative. Motion as amended. Voted in the affirmative)	600.00
Town Hall	550.00
Finance Committee	100.00
Town Counsel	1,500.00
	$10,195.00

Protection of Life and Property

Police (On amendment offered by Mr. O'Leary to increase the appropriation from $6,000.00 to $7,000.00 Voted in the affirmative. Motion as amended. Voted in the affirmative.)	$ 7,000.00
Fire Department	6,500.00
Building Inspector	500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	350.00
Suppression of Moths (compulsory)	1,603.00
Tree Warden	700.00
Forest Fires	600.00
	$17,253.00

Health and Sanitation

Health and Sanitation	$ 500.00

Highways

General Appropriation (On amendment offered by Mr. Hale to increase the appropriation from $22,000.00 to $25,000.00. Voted in the affirmative. Motion as amended. Voted in the affirmative)	$25,000.00
Salem St., Construction (On amendment offered by Mr. Hale to include Burlington Ave. Voted in the affirmative. Motion as amended, Salem St. and Burlington Ave. Construction. Voted in the affirmative.)	2,000.00
Salem and Lowell Sts., Maintenance	750.00
Electric Street Lights (On amendment it was voted to lay on the table until after Article 21)	7,786.75
	$35,536.75

Charities and Aid

Public Welfare	$ 7,500.00
Aid for Dependent Mothers	2,000.00
	$ 9,500.00

Soldier's Benefits

State Aid	$ 275.00
Military Aid	400.00
Soldier's Relief	500.00
	$ 1,175.00

Education

Schools (On amendment offered by Mr. Bedell to increase the appropriation from $67,500.00 to $70,000.00. After much discussion on this amendment and the question was put the chair was in doubt. Vote was taken by ballot and check list used. 105 voted Yes and 245 voted No. The Moderator declared the amendment voted in the negative. Motion to raise $67,500.00 voted in the affirmative.)	$67,500.00
Vocational Training	300.00
Library	1,000.00
	$68,800.00

Miscellaneous Expenses

Town Indebtness	$ 8,250.00
Reserve Fund	3,000.00
Interest (On amendment to lay on the table)	20,462.50
Cemetery	2,500.00
Unclassified	1,000.00
Parks	165.00
Firemen's Pension	1,248.00
Water Department (On amendment offered by Mr. Harriman that the sum of $20,000.00 be raised and appropriated together with the receipts for the Water Dept. After much discussion on this Article during which Mr. Reebenacker and Mr. McMahon arose to point of order and was sustained by the Chair, Mrs. Esler moves for the previous question. Voted in the negative. On amendment offered by Mr. Hale that the Town raise and appropriate $3,500.00 for the maintenance of the Water Dept. together with their receipts and unexpended balance. Voted in the affirmative. Motion as amended. Voted in the affirmative.)	3,500.00
Interest was then taken from the table. On amendment offered by Mr. Hale that the interest item be increased to $20,462.50. Voted in the affirmative. Motion as amended voted in the affirmative.	
	$40,125.50

Article 5. Motion, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1930, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 6. Motion by Mr. Deming, That the sum of Two thousand dollars be appropriated from the Excess & Deficiency Account for the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the Town and the Tercentenary Celebration of the Commonwealth, the same to be expended by the present Anniversary Committee. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 7. Motion by Mrs. Palmer, That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred dollars ($200.00), for co-operative work with the Middlesex County Extension Service as provided under Section 40 to 45, Chapter 128 General Laws of Massachusetts, and that Mr. Earnest W. Eames be elected Director. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 8. Motion by Mr. Downing, To pass the Article. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 9. Motion by Mr. Harriman, That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand six hundred eighty dollars ($4680.00) for hydrant maintenance for the year 1930. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 10. Motion by Mr. Hale, That the Town vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for two electric lights to be installed on Main Street near the Woburn line and that the sum of thirty-one dollars ($31.00) be expended. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 11. Motion by Mr. Barrows, That the Town vote to elect a Board of Public Welfare at its annual meeting in the year 1931, such Board to have oversight of all of the welfare work in the Town as prescribed by Statute and now carried on by the Board of Selectmen.

Amendment offered by Mr. Buckle, To lay on the Table until our next Special Town Meeting.
Moderator declared amendment voted in the negative. Vote questioned.

Mr. McMahon rose to suggest that owing to the conditions if the Article was talked upon possibly it might save the taking of the vote in question by ballot.

Mr. Eames then appointed Mr. Barrows to the Chair.

Mr. Eames, Mr. O'Leary and Mr. Buckle then spoke on the Article. Mr. Barrows, Acting Moderator, put the amendment before the house. Voted in the affirmative.

Motion as amended: To lay Article on the Table until the next Special Town Meeting. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 12. Motion to lay on Table until our next Special Town Meeting. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 13. Motion to lay on the Table until our next Special Town Meeting. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 14. Motion by Mr. Holmes, That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) to grade Nee Park, to make suitable for the erection of a fit memorial. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 15. Motion by Mr. Hathaway, To pass the Article. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 16. Motion by Mrs. Livingston, That the Town vote to turn over to the Board of Park Commissioners the Town Farm of ninety-two acres for Park and Recreation purposes. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 17. Motion by Mr. Deming, That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand eight hundred nine dollars and thirty-three cents ($2,809.33) to cover 1929 overdrafts of Board of Public Welfare, Aid to Dependent Mothers and Interest Accounts. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 18. Motion by Mr. O'Leary, That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1200.00) for Public Health Work. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 19. Motion by Mr. Reebenacker, That the Town vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for nine (9) electric lights to be installed on Salem Street from Woburn Street easterly to the North Reading line. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 20. Motion by Mr. Holmes, That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) for the proper observance of Memorial Day and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance. Voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator appointed the following committee: J. Thomas Holmes, Chairman; John Simpson, Civil War; Walter Hale, Claude Thompson and Walter Ellsworth, Spanish War; Mrs. Susan Esler, Mrs. Walter Bedell and Miss Bessie McMahon, Ladies Auxiliary; Lawrence Foley, Guy Nichols, Joseph McMahon and J. Turner Hood, American Legion.

Article 21. Motion by Mr. Buckle, That the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five dollars ($45.00) for all night street lighting service from corner of Lowell and Main Streets to Clark Street, and that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to contract for same. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 22. Motion by Mr. Reilly, To pass the Article. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 23. Motion by Mr. Foster, That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) for the purpose of assembling existing plans toward a general survey of the Town. This work to be done under the supervision of the Board of Assessors and Town Clerk with the assistance of the Water Department. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 24. Motion by Mr. McMahon, That for the purpose of remodelling and enlarging the Library Building, the Town appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00), of which one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) shall be raised in 1930, and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) and to issue in payment thereof four notes of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) each, one to be paid in 1931, one in 1932, one to be paid in 1933 and one to be paid in 1934, and that these changes shall be made by and under the supervision of the Library Trustees. Voted in the negative.

Electric Street Lights under Article 4 was then taken from the Table.

On amendment it was voted to raise and appropriate seventy-seven thousand eighty-six dollars and seventy-five cents ($7786.75). Motion as amended. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 25. Motion by Mr. Pike, That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to be used to build a sidewalk on Lowell Street from Parker Street to Perry's Corner. Amendment offered by Mr. Reebenacker to increase the appropriation from $1,000.00 to $2,000.00. Voted in the affirmative. Motion as amended. Chair was in doubt and a rising vote was taken. 134 voted in the affirmative. 60 voted in the negative.

Moderator declared the motion as amended voted in the affirmative.

Article 26. Motion by Mr. Buckle, That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00) for Traffic Signals to be installed at the corner of Main Street, Church Street and Burlington Avenue. Voted in the affirmative.

Motion to adjourn. Voted in the affirmative.

Attest: RALPH R. CURRIER,

Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Warrant—Special Town Meeting

Middlesex, ss.

To Walter A. Hill, Constable of the Town of Wilmington,

Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble in Town Meeting at Grange Hall, Friday the Sixteenth Day of May, 1930, at 8 o'clock P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1700.00 to purchase a pump, hose and equipment for the Fire Department, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $1500.00, or any sum, for the purpose of indemnifying police officers and firemen of the Town and other persons designated in General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 100, as amended, for expenses or damages heretofore or hereafter sustained by them within the purview of said statute, during the current year, said sum to be expended by the Selectmen from time to time in their sole and uncontrolled discretion, any amounts required for such purposes, up to the total amount of such appropriation, to be transferred from time to time as needed from the excess and deficiency fund, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will ratify and confirm the action of the former Board of Selectmen in selling or agreeing to sell, on behalf of the Town, the land on Main Street formerly used as fire well to Susan T. Esler for the sum of Thirty Dollars, and will authorize the present Board of Selectmen or a majority of said Board, on behalf of the Town, to execute and deliver to said Susan T. Esler, or her nominee, a deed of conveyance of said property, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will ratify and confirm the action of the former Board of Selectmen in selling or agreeing to sell, on behalf of the Town, the land on Middlesex Avenue, on which Engine House No. 2 formerly stood to Caleb S. Harriman for the sum of Fifty Dollars, and will authorize the present Board of Selectmen or a majority of said Board, on behalf of the Town, to execute and deliver to said Caleb S. Harriman, or his nominee, a deed of conveyance of the said property, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $40,000.00 for the purpose of constructing an addition to the present High School building, including the equipment and furnishing of such addition, and to determine what part

of sum shall be raised by taxation in the current year, what part of the sum shall be borrowed on notes and bonds of the Town and to take any other action in relation thereto—all in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 17, Acts of 1929 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to strike out the following words under Section 3 of the present Building Laws, "those which come under the provisions of the Revised Laws, Chapter 104, Section 22 and," so that said Section 3 as amended shall read as follows:

Section 3. No building except one story wooden buildings less than ten feet square, shall be erected, and no addition or alteration changing the character of any such building shall be made by any person unless he shall first file with the inspector plans and specifications or a full description of the proposed work. If the plans, specifications or description so filed shall be in compliance with the building limitations prescribed in these By-laws, the Inspector shall forthwith issue a permit therefor.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to grant the privilege of running Sunday Motion Pictures in the Wilmington Theatre, during May, June, July, August, September and October, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Board of Public Welfare at its annual meeting in the year 1931, such Board to have oversight of all of the welfare work in the Town as prescribed by Statute and now carried on by the Board of Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 9. If the Town votes in the affirmative on the foregoing article, to see if the Town will vote to rescind any and all former votes inconsistent therewith, such vote to rescind to take effect on the election and qualification of the Board of Public Welfare at the annual meeting in 1931, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 10. If the Town votes in the affirmative on the two foregoing articles, to see if the Town will vote to elect at its annual meeting in 1931 a Board of Public Welfare to consist of three members, one to be elected for three years, one for two years and one for one year, and at each annual meeting thereafter to elect one new member for three years, and have the ballot for such annual election prepared accordingly, such Board to have full charge of all matters as specified in the foregoing articles, or act in any manner relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk immediately after making service thereof.

Given under our hands and Seal of said Town this eighth day of May, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty.

WALTER L. HALE,
JEROME J. O'LEARY,
WALTER G. BUCKLE,

Selectmen of the
Town of Wilmington.

Wilmington, May 9, 1930.

Middlesex, ss.

This is to certify that I this day posted true and attested copies of this Warrant in accordance with the town by-laws.

WALTER A. HILL,

Constable of Wilmington.

Records of Proceedings of a Special Town Meeting

Held May 16, 1930

At eight o'clock P. M. the Moderator called the meeting to order. On behalf of the Boston Traveler, Mr. Wheeler presented a Medal to Mr. Norman Perry for services rendered in saving the life of Mr. Jerome J. O'Leary in a recent fire on West Street.

The Warrant was then read by the Town Clerk and the Moderator then proceeded with Article 1 of the Warrant.

Article 1. Motion by Mr. Hale, That the Town appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for a Forest Fire Pump and equipment for the Fire Department, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Engineers. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 2. Motion by Mr. Buckle, That the Town appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 dollars for the purpose of indemnifying police officers and firemen of the Town and other persons designated in General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 100, as amended, for expenses or damages heretofore or hereafter sustained by them within the purview of said statute, during the current year, said sum to be expended by the Selectmen from time to time in their sole and uncontrolled discretion, any amounts required for such purposes, up to the total amount of such appropriation, to be transferred from time to time as needed from the Excess and Deficiency Fund. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 3. Motion by Mr. O'Leary, That the Town ratify and confirm the action of the former Board of Selectmen in selling or agreeing to sell on behalf of the Town, the land on Main Street formerly used as a fire well to Susan T. Esler for the sum of thirty dollars, and that the present Board of Selectmen or a majority of said Board, be and they hereby are authorized on behalf of the Town to execute and deliver to said Susan T. Esler, or her nominee, a deed of conveyance of said property. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 4. Motion by Mr. O'Leary, That the Town ratify and confirm the action of the former Board of Selectmen in selling or agreeeing to sell on behalf of the Town, the land on Middlesex Avenue on which Engine House No. 2 formerly stood to Caleb S. Harriman for the sum of fifty dollars, and that the present Board of Selectmen or a majority of said Board, be and they hereby are authorized on behalf of the Town to execute and deliver to said Caleb S. Harriman, or his nominee, a deed of conveyance of the said property. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 5. Motion by Mr. Hathaway, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for the construction of an addition to the present High School building, such addition to increase the floor space of said building, four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) of the same to be raised by taxation this year, the balance to be borrowed by the Treasurer of the Town under the direction of the Selectmen upon the town bonds or notes, payable three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) each year for twelve (12) succeeding years, beginning in 1931—all in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 17, Acts of 1929 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Much discussion followed this motion, Mr. Bedell, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Neilson, Mrs. Henderson and others speaking in favor, and Mr. Harriman, Mr. Reebenacker, Mrs. Esler and others speaking against.

Mr. Reebenacker moved for the Question, as the vote required a two-thirds vote, the Moderator called for a counted vote. 65 voted in the affirmative. 70 voted in the negative.

The Moderator declared the motion voted in the negative.

Article 6. Motion by Mr. Buckle, That the Town vote to amend its present building by-laws by striking out the following words under Section 3, "those which come under the provisions of the Revised Laws, Chapter 104, Section 22 and," so that said section as amended shall read as follows—

Section 3. No building except one story wooden buildings less than ten feet square, shall be erected, and no additions or alteration changing the character of any such building shall be made by any person unless he shall first file with the Inspector plans and specifications or a full description of the proposed work. If the plans, specifications or description so filed shall be in compliance with the building limitations prescribed in these by-laws, the Inspector shall forthwith issue a permit therefor.

This Article required a two-thirds vote. 101 voted in the affirmative. 0 voted in the negative.
Moderator declared the motion voted in the affirmative.

Article 7. Motion to pass the Artcile.

Article 8. Motion by Mr. Buckle, That the Town will vote to elect a Board of Public Welfare at its annual meeting in the year 1931, such Board to have oversight of all of the welfare work in the Town as prescribed by Statute and now carried on by the Board of Selectmen. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 9. Motion by Mr. Buckle, That the Town having voted in the affirmative on the foregoing Article, That the Town vote to rescind any and all former votes inconsistent therewith, such vote to rescind to take effect on the election and qualifications of the Board of Public Welfare at the annual meeting in 1931. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 10. Motion by Mr. Buckle, That the Town vote to elect at its annual meeting in 1931 a Board of Public Welfare to consist of three members, one to be elected for three years, one for two years and one for one year, and at each annual meeting thereafter to elect one new member for three years, and have the ballot for such annual election prepared accordingly, such Board to have full charge of all matters as specified in the foregoing articles. Voted in the affirmative.

Motion to adjourn. Voted in the affirmative.

Attest: RALPH R. CURRIER,

Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Warrant—Special Town Meeting

Middlesex, ss.

To Walter A. Hill, Constable of the Town of Wilmington,

Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet in Town meeting at the Grange Hall in said Wilmington on Tuesday, the 14th day of October next, A. D. 1930 at 8 o'clock P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Water Department to extend the water main on Aldrich Road, and to transfer the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Water Department to defray the cost thereof, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Water Department to extend the water main on Glen Road, and to transfer the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Water Department to defray the cost thereof, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of five to investigate school house accommodations, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to grant a license to the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company to operate a bus line between the Reading Line and Tewksbury Line or what they will do in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk immediately after service thereof.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town this twenty-ninth day of September, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

WALTER L. HALE,
JEROME J. O'LEARY,
WALTER G. BUCKLE,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

Wilmington, Oct. 6, 1930.

Middlesex, ss.

This is to certify that I this day posted attested copies of this Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

WALTER A. HILL,
Constable of Wilmington.

Record of Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting

Held October 14, 1930

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at eight o'clock P. M. and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator then called for report of Finance Committee. Mr. Barrows stated that the Finance Committee had recommended that the sum of $2,500.00 be transferred under Article 1 and that $3,000.00 be transfered under Article 2. The Moderator then proceeded to take up Article 1.

Article 1. Motion by Mr. Harriman, That the Water Department be instructed to extend the water main on Aldrich Road and that $2,500.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account to defray the cost thereof. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 2. Motion by Mr. Harriman, That the Water Department be instructed to extend the water main on Glen Road and that $3,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account to defray the cost thereof. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 3. Motion by Mr. Bedell, That a committee of five, to investigate School House accommodations, be appointed by the Moderator, said committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting. Voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator appointed the following committee: Mr. C. S. Harriman, Mr. Gardner Ritchie, Mr. Harold Melzar, Mr. Alfred Allen, Mr. Laurence Foley

Article 4. Motion by Mr. Hale, That the Selectmen be instructed to grant the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company or some other party or parties a bus license between the Reading and Tewksbury lines and to use their own judgment in making the best possible terms for the Town. Voted in the affirmative.

Motion to adjourn. Voted in the affirmative.

Attest: RALPH R. CURRIER,
Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Warrant—Special Town Meeting

Middlesex, ss.

To Walter A. Hill, Constable of the Town of Wilmington,

Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet in Town meeting at the Town Hall in said Wilmington on eleventh day of December, A. D. 1930 at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town, in view of the existing emergency due to the unemployment of large numbers of its residents. will appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00), together with sums allotted by the State and County or either of them, to be expended by the Selectmen through the Highway Department for the purpose of extending the improvement of Burlington Avenue and other streets under proposed contract between the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and said Town of Wilmington. and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow said sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) under the provisions of Clause Nine of Section 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended and to issue the note or notes of the Town therefor.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the following sums for the protection of life and property to cover expenditures of the several Departments hereinafter named in the current year in excess of their respective existing appropriations, no funds being now available therefor and an emergency being deemed to exist:

Fire Department	$1,271.00
Police Department	$ 800.00
Public Welfare	$5,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	$ 500.00
Forest Fires	$1,750.00
State Aid	$ 60.00

and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow said amounts totalling $9,881.00 under the provisions of Clause Nine of Section 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended and to issue the note or notes of the Town therefor.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk immediately after service thereof.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town this first day of December, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

WALTER L. HALE,
JEROME J. O'LEARY,
WALTER G. BUCKLE,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

Wilmington, Dec. 3, 1930.

Middlesex, ss.

This is to certify that I on this day posted true and attested copies of this Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

WALTER A. HILL,
Constable of Wilmington.

Record of Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting

Held December 11, 1930

At eight o'clock P. M. the Moderator called the meeting to order and read the following letter addressed to him and signed by the chairman of the Finance Committee: At a meeting of the Finance Committee held Monday, December 8, 1930, Articles 1 and 2, of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting called for December 11. 1930; were approved by the Committee for the amounts named in the several Articles. The Warrant was then read by the Town Clerk, after which the Moderator proceeded to take up Article 1.

Article 1. Motion by Mr. Hale, That the Town, in view of the existing emergency due to the unemployment of large numbers of its residents, appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00), together with sums alloted by the State and County or either of them, to be expended by the Selectmen through the Highway Department for the purpose of extending the improvement of Burlington Avenue and other streets under proposed contract between the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and said Town of Wilmington, and authorize the Treasurer to borrow said sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) under the provisions of Clause Nine of Section 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended and to issue the note or notes of the Town therefor. Voted unanimous in the affirmative.

Article 2. Motion by Mr. Hale, That the Town will appropriate the following sums for the protection of life and property to cover expenditures of the several Departments hereinafter named in the current year in excess of their respective existing appropriations. no funds being now available therefor and an emergency being deemed to exist; and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow said amounts totalling $9,881.00 under provisions of Clause Nine of Section 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended and to issue the note or notes of the Town therefor, each of the following sums to be voted on separately and subject to amendment:

Fire Department	$1,271.00	Voted unanimous in the affirmative.
Police Department	$ 800.00	Voted unanimous in the affirmative.
Public Welfare	$5,500.00	Voted unanimous in the affirmative.
Soldiers' Relief	$ 500.00	Voted unanimous in the affirmative.
Forest Fires	$1,750.00	Voted unanimous in the affirmative.
State Aid	$ 60.00	Voted unanimous in the affirmative.

Motion to adjourn. Voted in the affirmative.

Attest: RALPH R. CURRIER,
Town Clerk.

SUMMARY OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

WITH STATEMENT OF MONEY PAID THE COUNTY TREASURER DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Whole number of deaths during year 1930, 45. Male 25, Female 20.

Persons 70 years old and over who died during the year 1930.

	Age	
	Years	Months
Eugene G. Shaw	72	8
Susan Ann Hamlen	89	8
Mary F. Towle	83	1
Peter A. Guidi	90	
Katharina Katzinger	71	2
Henrietta V. Carter	76	8
Jesse Smitherman	75	
James Wood	75	4
Annie Jolly	72	3
Samuel Cole	72	2
William I. Kincaid	71	6
Charles H. Studley	78	7
Eleanor M. Robinson	84	1
William A. McDonald	78	11
Daniel T. Buzzell	73	8

Causes of Death

Heart Disease	11	Apoplexy	5
Pneumonia	7	Automobiles	1
Carcinoma	8	Accidental	3
Tuberculosis	2	Stillborn	1
		Other causes	7

Death by Ages

90 to 100 years	1	80 to 90 years	3
70 to 80 years	11	60 to 70 years	12
50 to 60 years	6	40 to 50 years	2
30 to 40 years	1	20 to 30 years	2
10 to 20 years	2	1 to 10 years	2
		Under 1 year	3

Number of Non-Residents buried in Wilmington 16

Vital Statistics

Number of marriages recorded			50
Oldest groom	47	Oldest bride	49
Youngest groom	19	Youngest bride	16
Births, whole number registered in 1930			82
Male	45	Female	37

Dogs Licensed

Whole number 438
365 Males 71 Females 2 Breeders
By Cash Paid County Treasurer $1,047.40

Sporting Licenses

Whole number 128
Res. Cit. Sp. License 104
Res. Cit. Trapping License 10
Minor's Trappers License 14
By Cash Paid Division of Fisheries and Game $235.00

Compiled Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths

Number on hand January 1, 1930 126
Number on hand January 30, 1930 120
Paid Town Treasurer, 1 book at $1.00 ..... $1.00
Paid Town Treasurer, 5 books at $.60 ..... $3.00

These records are on sale by a vote of the Selectmen at $1.00 per copy. (Book stors are allowed to purchase these copies at $.60 each) and may be obtained from the Town Clerk.

Town Licenses

During the year 1930 the Selectmen granted licenses which were recorded and delivered by the Town Clerk.
Whole number licenses issued 137
By Cash Paid Town Treasurer $722.25

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH R. CURRIER,
Town Clerk.

THE TOWN CLERK WILL FURNISH TO PARENTS, HOUSEHOLDERS, PHYSICIANS AND MIDWIVES, APPLYING THEREFOR, BLANKS FOR RETURNS OF BIRTHS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

ASSESSOR'S VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY, 1930

Real Estate	$4,009,843.00
Personal Estate	272,632.00
Excise	374,195.00
Number of Polls	1,136
Rate of Taxation per M.	37.20
State Tax	3,920.00
State Highway Tax	788.00
Snow Removal Tax	163.53
Fire Prevention Tax	50.19
County Tax	5,917.67
Tuberculosis Tax	561.76
Town Tax Including Overlay	150,179.97

Schedule of Town Property

Schoolhouses and Lots	$83,000.00
Town Farm Land	3,500.00
Cemetery—Toolhouse and Tools	3,000.00
Town Hall—Lot and Fire Equipment	3.700.00
Public Library—Contents and Lot	4,500.00
Highway Building and Lot	4,800.00
Highway Trucks, Machinery and Tools	7,000.00
Furniture in Town Hall	300.00
Nine Safes and Cabinet	1,950.00
Engine House, Lockup and Lot	3,100.00
Fire Trucks	6,000.00
Hose, Ladders and Other Equipment	1,500.00
Moth Building and Lot	700.00
Sprayers and Fixtures	750.00
Common and Flag Staff	2,000.00
Police Equipment	200.00
Sealers of Weights and Measures Equipment	2,000.00
Water Department, Pumping Station, Stand Pipe, Equipment and Land	300,000.00
Land Account of Tax Sales	27,505.00
	$455,505.00

GEORGE W. BUCK,
J. HOWARD EAMES,
FRANK L. EAMES,
Assessors, Town of Wilmington.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash Treasury	$30,100.70
Cash Received Account of	
Income Taxes	14,451.50
Corporation Taxes	1,649.85
National Bank Tax	144.81
Mothers with Dependent Children	137.54
Trust Company Tax	11.53
State Aid	252.00
Military Aid	168.50
Veterans' Exemptions	83.67
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	6.06
Temporary Aid	886.83
Superintendent of Schools	1,160.00
Education	13,091.56
Dog Licenses	1,068.82
Real Estate	80.00
Suppression of Moths	83.61
Income from Trust Funds	1,249.05
Court Fines	165.00
Records of Births, Deaths and Marriages	4.00
Building Inspection	73.50
Fire Department	274.80
Interest on Deposits	989.84
Library	68.61
Licenses	782.25
Rent of Town Farm	50.00
Sealer's Fees	67.13
Refund of Gasolene Tax	48.04
Cemetery	780.00
Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	350.00
Tree Warden	480.72
Board of Public Welfare	1,309.55
Deeds of Release	2,276.98
Town Notes, Anticipation of Revenue	171,000.00
Town Notes, Emergency Loans	5,000.00
Highways	9,042.98
Water Revenue	10,144.22
Taxes, 1929	81,812.37
Interest on Taxes, 1929	3,985.84
Taxes, 1930	71,345.17
Interest on Taxes, 1930	82.14
Excise Taxes, 1929	2,887.12
Interest on Excise Taxes, 1929	101.83
Excise Taxes, 1930	3,829.91
Interest on Excise Taxes, 1930	4.03
	$431,582.06

Payments

Cash Paid Account of Selectmen's Orders and Treasury Warrants	$400,427.87
Cash in Treasury	31,154.19
	$431,582.06

FRANK L. EAMES,

Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending December 31, 1930

SHOWING

APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS,
STATEMENT OF THE TOWN DEBT
AND BALANCE SHEET

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hand you herewith my report as Town Accountant covering the financial transactions of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1930, showing appropriations, payments, general receipts, loans made and payments on the same; schedule of Town Debt and Balance Sheet after closing of books December 31, 1930.

The usual audits of departmental payments and receipts have been made and the same checked with statements rendered.

The Valuation Book has been examined and compared with Commitment Book before delivery of latter to the Collector.

The accounts of the Treasurer have been examined, and the cash balance shown in his report, $31,154.19, is correct.

Yours respectfully,

HARRY R. DEMING,

Town Accountant.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen

Appropriation		$900.00
Payments		
Salaries, Selectmen	$675.00	
Salary, Clerk	50.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	46.95	
Office equipment	83.00	
Travel	14.00	
Perambulating town lines	30.00	
	$898.95	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	1.05	
	$900.00	$900.00

Town Accountant

Appropriation		$750.00
Payments		
Salary	$600.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	77.77	
Typewriter	65.00	
	$742.77	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	7.23	
	$750.00	$750.00

Treasurer

Appropriation		$1,045.00
Payments		
Salary	$800.00	
Premium on bond	120.00	
Postage, printing and setationery	89.68	
	$1,009.68	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	35.32	
	$1,045.00	$1,045.00

Tax Collector

Appropriation		$1,950.00
Payments		
Salary	$1,500.00	
Premium on bond	240.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	205.91	
	$1,945.91	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	4.09	
	$1,950.00	$1,950.00

Assessors

Appropriation		$2,250.00
Payments		
Salaries	$1,896.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	189.47	
Record of property transfers	100.00	
Adding machine repairs	25.00	
	$2,210.47	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	39.53	
	$2,250.00	$2,250.00

Town Plans

Appropriation		$300.00
Payments		
Blue prints, binders, etc.	$162.34	
Drawing materials	10.20	
Safe and files	126.00	
	$298.54	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	1.45	
	$300.00	$300.00

Finance Committee

Appropriation		$100.00
Payments		
Postage and printing	$70.28	
Advertising	2.00	
Clerical work	10.00	
	$82.28	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	17.72	
	$100.00	$100.00

Town Counsel

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Payments		
Salary	$300.00	
Legal services, additional	335.00	
Services of engineer	40.00	
Stenographic reports	743.56	
Subpoenas, witness fees, etc.	40.30	
Recording registration petition	30.75	
Postage, telephones, etc.	3.22	
	$1,492.83	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	7.17	
	$1,500.00	$1,500.00

Town Clerk

Appropriation		$500.00
Payments		
Salary	$400.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	62.68	
Premium on bond	5.00	
Dog tags	14.07	
Advertising	12.00	
Miscellaneous	4.60	
	$498.35	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	1.65	
	$500.00	$500.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation			$600.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund			300.00
Payments			
Election:			
Salaries	$262.00		
Labor on voting booths	27.00		
Printing and stationery	62.39		
Insurance on voting booths	14.13		
Rent of Grange Hall	22.00		
Advertising	24.00		
Miscellaneous	22.94		
New voting booths	140.92		
New checking tables	27.30	$602.68	
Registration:			
Salaries	$225.00		
Postage, printing and stationery	59.71		
Advertising	3.00	287.71	
		$890.39	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		9.61	
		$900.00	$900.00

Town Hall

Appropriation		$550.00
Payments		
Salary, janitor	**$110.00**	
Telephone	46.60	
Light	72.55	
Repairs and supplies	302.77	
	$531.92	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	18.08	
	$550.00	$550.00

Committee on Remodelling Town Hall and Library

Balance from 1929		$200.00
Payments		
None		
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	$200.00	

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department

Appropriation		$7,000.00
Overdraft		136.22
Salaries and wages	$5,087.50	
Automobile hire	73.00	
Telephones	112.73	
Premium on bond	5.00	
Light—traffic signals	199.58	
Badges and insignias	21.75	
Traffic signs and maintenance	56.21	
Medical services	11.00	
Veterinarian's services	6.00	
Truck hire, account liquor raids	50.00	
Printing and stationery	8.50	
Maintenance, police car	188.73	
Maintenance, police office	135.00	
Office furniture and fittings	142.57	
New cells and fittings	406.69	
New police car	611.96	
Miscellaneous	20.00	
	$7,136.22	$7,136.22
Overdraft, to 1931	$136.22	

Police Department

Appropriation (Emergency Loan)		$575.00
Payments		
Salaries and wages	$529.00	
Automobile hire	2.40	
Telephones	12.65	
Light—traffic signals	19.20	
Maintenance, police car	10.89	
	$574.14	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	.86	
	$575.00	$575.00

Constable

Appropriation		$50.00
Payments		
Salary	$50.00	

Fire Department

Appropriation		$6,500.00
Overdraft		708.80
Payments		
Salaries and wages	$4,272.20	
Light	31.77	
Fuel	242.75	
Telephone	36.17	
Power	89.53	
Water rates	21.00	
Repairs and supplies	1,086.35	
Uniform and insignia	31.70	
Accident insurance	250.00	
Miscellaneous	28.15	
New equipment	1,119.18	
	$7,208.80	$7,208.80
Overdraft, to 1931	$708.80	

Fire Department

Appropriation (Emergency Loan)		$500.00
Payments		
Salaries and wages	$391.00	
Light	4.50	
Telephone	2.87	
Power	10.25	
Water rates	2.00	
Repairs and supplies	9.56	
Care, fire whistle	60.00	
	$480.18	
Unexpended balance to Excess and Deficiency Account	19.82	
	$500.00	$500.00

Hydrant Rental

Appropriation		$4,6800.0
Payments		
Rental of hydrants	$4,680.00	

Inspection of Buildings

Appropriation		$500.00
Payments		
Salary, inspector	$333.33	
Telephone	39.07	
Postage and printing	41.00	
	$413.40	
Unexpended balance to Excess and Deficiency Account	86.60	
	$500.00	$500.00

Sealing of Weights and Measures

Appropriation		$350.00
Payments		
Salary, Sealer	$300.00	
Transportation	35.00	
Seals, dies, etc.	9.97	
Advertising	1.50	
Telephone	1.70	
Repairs	1.83	
	$350.00	$350.00

Suppression of Moths

Appropriation		$1,603.00
Payments		
Salaries and wages	$1,301.24	
Telephone	47.25	
Postage	1.00	
Repairs and supplies	130.29	
Liability insurance	89.00	
Fire insurance	29.87	
	$1,598.65	
Unexpended balance to Excess and Deficiency Account	4.35	
	$1,603.00	$1,603.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$700.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		400.00
Payments		
Salaries and wages	$932.26	
Truck hire	69.50	
Repairs and supplies	28.55	
Tools	56.57	
Postage, printing and stationery	5.00	

Miscellaneous	5.00	
	$1,096.88	
Unexpended balance to Excess and Deficiency Account	3.12	
	$1,100.00	$1,100.00

Forest Fires

Appropriation		$600.00
Overdraft		1,722.01
Payments		
Wages, fire duty	$2,177.40	
Pumps and shovels	83.06	
Refreshments for firemen	28.65	
Miscellaneous	32.90	
	$2,322.01	$2,322.01
Overdraft to 1931	$1,722.01	

Forest Fire Pump and Equipment

Appropriation (from Excess and Deficiency Account)		$2,000.00
Payments		
Northern pump, hose and equipment	$1,996.18	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	3.82	
	$2,000.00	$2,000.00

Forest Fires

Appropriation (Emergency Loan)		$30.00
Payments		
None	0.00	
Unexpended balance to Excess and Deficiency Account	$30.00	

Health and Sanitation

Appropriation		$500.00
Payments		
Salary, inspector of slaughtering	$52.00	
Medical services	5.00	
Veterinarian's services	3.00	
Signs	19.75	
Vital Statistics, fees for returns of births, marriages and deaths	162.50	
Contagious Diseases:		
Groceries and provisions	203.78	
Fuel	32.25	
	$478.28	
Unexpended balance to Excess and Deficiency Account	21.72	
	$500.00	$500.00

Public Health Nurse

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Payments		
Salary, district nurse	$1,200.00	

HIGHWAYS, ROADS AND BRIDGES

General Account

Appropriation		$25,000.00
Payments		
Salaries and wages	$10,681.74	
Removing Snow:		
Wages	$254.31	
Team hire	150.63	
Repairs and supplies	56.50	461.44
Sand and gravel		793.08
Compensation insurance		697.66
Repairs and supplies		4,569.65
Light		8.90
Fuel		264.50
Telephone		64.50
Liability insurance (trucks)		142.92
Curb stones		875.95
Culverts, pipe, catch basins		265.72
Tar		1,068.59
Crushed stone		620.70
Road oil		2,573.68
Street signs		550.87
Surveys		21.00
Bridge repairs		522.21
New truck (part cost)		779.50
Miscellaneous		36.58
	$24,999.19	
Unexpended balance to Excess and Deficiency Account	.81	
	$25,00.00	$25,000.00

HIGHWAYS, ROADS AND BRIDGES
1929 ACCOUNT

Balance from 1929		$1,626.00
Payments		
Town's proportion of Shawsheen Ave. bridge	$1,626.00	

Salem Street and Burlington Ave. — Construction

Appropriation	$2,000.00
Appropriation (Emergency Loan)	2,000.00

From State		6,000.00
From County		6,000.00

Payments

Salem Street:

Salaries and wages	$1,163.50	
Crushed stone	700.31	
Asphalt	285.36	
Gravel	81.25	
Repairs and supplies	429.27	
Drain pipe	45.66	
Catch basin	14.00	
Land damage	40.00	
Miscellaneous	12.90	$2,772.25

Burlington Avenue:

Salaries and wages	$4,988.55	
Truck hire	54.00	
Sand and gravel	543.75	
Repairs and supplies	1,007.00	
Drain pipe	137.32	
Catch basin	14.00	
Road oil	115.67	
New truck (part cost)	2,000.00	$8,860.29
		$11,632.54
Balance		4,367.46
		$16,000.00
Unexpended balance to 1931		$16,000.00
		$4,367.46

Salem and Lowell Streets (Maintenance)

Appropriation		$750.00
From State		500.00
From County		500.00

Payments

Salaries and wages	$647.89	
Tarvia	706.88	
Gravel	51.75	
Repairs and supplies	157.69	
Crushed stone	71.19	
Fence Posts, etc.	62.25	
Road oil	52.25	
	$1,749.90	
Unexpended balance to Excess and Deficiency Account	.10	
	$1,750.00	$1,750.00

Lowell Street Sidewalk

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Payments		
Salaries and wages	$991.91	
Repairs and supplies	610.25	
Gravel and sand	164.25	
Stone	2.50	
Crushed stone	108.63	
Posts	55.00	
Culverts	37.48	
Miscellaneous	7.13	
	$1,977.15	
Unexpended balance to Excess and Deficiency Account	22.85	
	$2,0000	$2,000.00

Summary of Highway Accounts for 1930

Total appropriations	$31,750.00
From State	6,500.00
From County	6,500.00
	$44,750.00
Total expenditures	40,358.78
Unexpended balance	*$4,391.22

(* includes $4,367.46 account uncompleted work on Burlington Ave., carried to 1931)

Traffic Signal

Appropriation		$600.00
Payments		
Signal lights, control box, etc.	$600.00	

Electric Street Lights

Appropriation		$7,786.75
Payments		
Lights, per contract, 516—40 c. p. lights @ $13.50, 14—600 c. p. lights @ $54.00 per year	$7,659.01	
Unexpended balance to Excess and Deficiency Account	127.74	
	$7,786.75	$7,786.75

CHARITIES

Board of Public Welfare

Appropriation		$7,500.00
Overdraft		3,994.52
Payments		
Board	$1,425.84	
Cash	2,994.00	
Fuel	639.45	
Rent	211.00	
Groceries and provisions	4,156.02	
Hospital board and care	1,884.27	
Medical and dental services	86.50	
Transportation	1.05	
Clothing	27.00	
Filing equipment	51.14	
Postage and stationery	9.75	
Miscellaneous	8.00	
	$11,494.52	$11,494.52
Overdraft, to 1931	$3,994.52	

Board of Public Welfare

Appropriation (Emergency Loan)		$1,435.00
Payments		
Board	$142.00	
Cash	419.00	
Fuel	73.50	
Rent	22.50	
Groceries and provisions	728.97	
Hospital board and care	26.57	
Clothing and shoes	13.20	
	$1,425.74	
Unexpended balance to Excess and Deficiency Account	9.26	
	$1,435.00	$1,435.00

Board of Public Welfare, 1929 Account

Overdraft from 1929	$2,374.34	
Appropriation in 1930		$2,374.34

Mother's Aid

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Payments		
Cash	$1,440.00	
Fuel	57.75	
Dental services	17.00	
	$1,514.75	

Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	485.25	
	$2,000.00	$2,000.00

Mothers' Aid, 1929 Account

Overdraft from 1929	$20.76	
Appropriation in 1930		$20.76

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid

Appropriation		$275.00
Appropriation (Emergency)		60.00
Payments		
Cash	$335.00	
	$335.00	$335.00

Military Aid

Appropriation		$400.00
Cash	$285.00	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	115.00	
	$400.00	$400.00

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation		$500.00
Overdraft		108.75
Payments		
Cash	$607.00	
Printing	1.75	
	$608.75	$608.75
Overdraft to 1931	$108.75	

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation (Emergency Loan)		$400.00
Payments		
Cash	$197.00	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	203.00	
	$400.00	$400.00

EDUCATIONAL

Schools

Appropriation		$67500.00
Payments		
Superintendent's salary	$2,358.25	
School physician's salary	100.00	
School nurse's salary	802.65	
Superintendent's traveling expenses, etc.	318.68	
Telephones	106.92	
Principals' supervisors' and teachers salaries	37,343.84	
Transportation of pupils	6,355.00	
Janitors salaries	4,029.31	
Fuel	2,877.69	
Light	237.47	
Water	124.27	
Insurance	539.84	
Books and supplies	4,351.69	
Repairs, maintainance and alterterations	5,861.65	
Grading	419.21	
New equipment	1,467.30	
Miscellaneous	183.52	
	$67,477.29	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	22.71	
	$67,500.00	$67,500.00

Vocational Training

Appropriation		$300.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		7.75
Payments		
For tuition at vocational training schools	$307.75	
	$307.75	$307.75

Public Library

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Income from Trust Funds		543.30
Payments		
Salary, librarian	$337.50	
Janitor	48.00	
Labor	5.00	
Magazines	42.35	
Light	15.66	
Fire insurance	24.80	
Expressage	.50	

Printing, postage and stationery	8.26	
Alterations and repairs	1,061.23	
	$1,543.30	$1,543.30

Harold Rogers, Nee and Regan Parks

Appropriation		$165.00
Payments		
Care of parks	$155.00	
Labor on flag pole	10.00	
	$165.00	$165.00

Grading Nee Park

Appropriation		$75.00
Payments		
Labor	$16.00	
Sand	31.00	
Loam	24.50	
	$71.50	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	3.50	
	$75.00	$75.00

Firemen's Pensions

Appropriation		$1,248.00
Payments		
Pension, under provisions of Chap. 83, Actts 1928	$1,248.00	

Aid to Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics

Appropriation		$200.00
Payments		
To Middlesex County Extension Bureau for demonstration in Agriculture and Home Economics	$200.00	

Unclassified

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Payments		
Printing Town reports	$317.80	
Delivering Town Reports	29.00	
Certifying Town Notes	16.00	
Care Town Clock	45.00	

Care and repairs, Town flag	21.50	
Rent of Grange Hall	20.00	
Printing, postage and stationery	111.64	
License plates	3.03	
Furniture (miscellaneous)	71.40	
Rent safe deposit box	10.00	
Injuries to firemen	25.00	
Advertising	48.00	
	$718.37	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	281.63	
	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$400.00
Payments		
Music	$110.00	
Printing and postage	1.50	
Flowers	59.50	
Dinners	150.00	
Flags	8.80	
Transportation	26.00	
Decorations	15.50	
Memorial address	25.00	
	$396.30	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	3.70	
	$400.00	$400.00

Injuries to Firemen

Transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account		$393.93
Payments		
Medical services	$125.00	
Nursing	130.00	
Hospital board and care	68.00	
Medical supplies	35.93	
Miscellaneous	35.00	
	$393.93	$393.93

200th Town Anniversary and State Tercentenary Celebration

Appropriation	$2,000.00

Payments

Advertising	$62.00	
Printing	23.75	
Anniversary seals	54.75	
Signs	217.25	
Decorations	84.60	
Rent of tents	440.00	
Amplifiers	85.00	
Lighting	35.00	
Band stands	60.40	
Prizes	45.00	
Music	525.00	
Entertainments	120.00	
Piano	25.00	
Flags	23.40	
Badges	28.49	
Refreshments	47.25	
Banquet tickets for guests	55.00	
Labor, Memorial Park	33.34	
Miscellaneous	32.76	
	$1,997.99	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	2.01	
	$2,000.00	$2,000.00

Water Department

Balance from 1929		$4,999.62
Appropriation		3,500.00
Receipts		14,824.22

Payments

Salaries and wages	$9,783.30	
Pumping Station, repairs and maintenance	608.29	
Services, material	2,873.91	
Trucks, autos, repairs, maintenance etc.	1,184.41	
Railroad rent	24.00	
Office, rent, light, heat, janitor and supplies	516.19	
Tools and equipment	472.56	
Insurance	369.27	
Furniture	20.55	
Miscellaneous	362.94	
Grading	174.51	
Land	729.00	
New Truck	393.20	
Workshop	4,589.65	
Maintenance:		
Hydrants	87.49	
Equipment	321.16	
Street Mains	25.00	

Well field	85.24	
	$22,620.67	
Balance	703.17	
	$23,323.84	$23,323.84
Balance to 1931		$703.17

Aldrich Road Water Main Extension

Appropriation (from Excess and Deficiency Account)		$2,500.00
Payments		
Salaries and wages	$1,466.95	
Truck hire	40.00	
Cast iron pipe	840.83	
Jointing material	12.75	
Drilling	90.00	
Dynamite	46.30	
	$2,496.83	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	3.17	
	$2,500.00	$2,500.00

Glen Road Water Main Extension

Appropriation (from Excess and Deficiency Account)		$3,000.00
Payments		
Salaries and wages	$910.05	
Truck hire	69.50	
Cast iron pipe	1,666.75	
Tools	34.15	
Jointing material	148.50	
Special castings	170.53	
	$2,999.48	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	.52	
	$3,000.00	$3,000.00

Water Department—Construction Account

Balance from 1929		$25.61
Payments		
Land	$2.00	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	23.61	
	$25.61	$25.61

Cemetery Reserve Fund

Received from sale of lots and graves		$780.00
Balance	$780.00	
Balance to 1931		$780.00

Cemetery

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Payments		
Salaries and wages	$1,689.00	
Team and truck hire	295.75	
Tools, hardware, paints	67.75	
Fertilizer	25.27	
Posts	5.25	
Iron fence and gates	307.40	
Trees and shrubs	55.88	
Repairs	11.00	
Compensation insurance	31.88	
	$2,489.18	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	10.82	
	$2,500.00	$2,500.00

Interest

Appropriation		$20,462.50
Overdraft		124.64
Payments		
Interest on:		
Temporary loans	$6,764.05	
Highway Department notes	63.75	
School Department note	303.08	
High School House bonds	393.76	
Water Department bonds	13,062.50	
	$20,587.14	$20,587.14
Overdraft to 1931	$124.60	

Interest 1929 Account

Overdraft from 1929	$414.23	
Appropriation		$414.23

Town Indebtedness

Appropriation		$8,250.00
Payments		
School House Bonds Nos. 31 and 32..	$1,750.00	
School Department Note No. 75.....	5,500.00	
Highway Department Note No. 54....	1,000.00	
	$8,250.00	$8,250.00

Trust Funds

Receipts

Perpetual care fund, cemetery lot Lemuel C. Eames	$100.00
Perpetual care fund, cemetery lot Sarah H. Jackson	100.00
Perpetual care fund, cemetery lot Henry G. Gowing	150.00
Income, S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund	250.00
Income, Sabra Carter Common Fund	80.00
Income, Cemetery Trust Funds	375.75

Payments

To Trustees of Trust Funds, cemetery perpetual care funds		$350.00
To S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee		250.00
Labor on Common		80.00
Account Cemetery Lots:		
Isaac Cazneau	$4.00	
Susan Carlton	3.00	
Geo. W. and Minnie A. Sidelinker	10.00	
Sabra Carter (Jaques lot)	6.50	
William H. Carter	4.00	
Dolly Harnden	6.50	
Thomas P. Eames	4.00	
Sabra Carter	3.00	
Rich Carter	4.50	
James Frazer	35.00	
Martha Temple	84.00	
S. D. J. Carter	17.75	
Charlotte C. Smith	2.00	
Charles H. Hopkins	26.50	
Abner C. Childs	3.00	
Gilman C. Harnden	7.00	
Laura Parker	2.00	
Sarah G. Sheldon	6.50	
Rufus C. Eames	24.00	
John Sheldon Sargent	6.50	
Isabelle Holt	5.50	
Henry Blanchard	2.00	
Nathan B. Eames	4.00	
Thomas Day	3.00	
Lorenzo Meads	6.50	
Almira J. Carley	2.50	
George E. Swain	14.00	
Josiah Monroe (Elbridge Carter and Walter H. Blanchard Lots)	4.00	
Jacob H. Shedd	4.00	
George T. Eames	24.00	
Jonathan Eames, 2nd	4.00	
Newman Parker, Jr.	6.50	
Irwin E. Morse	4.00	
Sylvester and Lois R. Carter	4.00	
Capt. George W. McIntosh	7.00	
Mary A. Gowing	3.00	

S. Lizzie Carter	2.00		
Julia M. Parker	3.00		
Jacques Gowing	3.00		
Benjamin T. Glover	3.00		
John W. Perry	3.00		
Mary E. Kelley	4.00	375.75	
		$1,055.75	$1,055.75

Reserve Fund

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Transferred to:		
Tree Warden	$400.00	
Election and Registration	300.00	
Vocational Training	7.75	
	$707.75	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	2,292.25	
	$3,000.00	$3,000.00

Abatement 1929 Taxes

Dr.		
1929 Taxes Abated	$807.17	
Balance	217.61	
Cr.		
Balance from 1929		$1,024.78
	$1,024.78	$1,024.78
Balance to 1931		$217.61

Abatement 1930 Taxes

Dr.		
1930 Taxes Abated	$167.40	
Balance	896.77	
Cr.		
1930 Overlay		$1,064.17
	$1,064.17	$1,064.17
Balance to 1931		$896.77

Overlay Reserve Account

Dr.		
Balance	$1,286.38	
Cr.		
Balance from 1929		$1,286.38
Balance to 1931	$1,286.38	

Property Tax Sale Account

Dr.

Balance from 1929	$3,364.52	
Taxes and expenses on property taken by Town	2,881.16	

Cr.

Received from redeemed tax titles		$2,163.69
Balance		4,081.99
	$6,245.68	$6,245.68
Balance to 1931	$4,081.99	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Dr.

Allotment account Salem St. and Burlington Ave.	$4,000.00	
Allotment account Salem and Lowell Sts.	500.00	
Allotment account Burlington Ave. (additional)	2,000.00	

Cr.

Received during 1930		$4,500.00
Balance		2,000.00
	$6,500.00	$6,500.00
Balance to 1931	$2,000.00	

County of Middlesex

Dr.

Allotment account Salem St. and Burlington Ave.	$4,000.00	
Allotment account Salem and Lowell Sts.	500.00	
Allotment account Burlington Ave. (additional)	2,000.00	

Cr.

Received during 1930		$4,500.00
Balance		2,000.00
	$6,500.00	$6,500.00
Balance to 1931	$2,000.00	

Revenue Account

Dr.

Appropriations (for Town purposes)	$195,349.58	
Balance to Excess and Deficiency Account	.56	

Cr.

Committed to Collector		$149,115.80
Estimated Receipts		46,234.34
	$195,350.14	$195,350.14

Estimated Receipts

Dr.

Estimated amounts:		
Automobile Excise Tax	$7,582.03	
Income Tax	22,693.36	
Income Tax (previous years)	762.90	
Corporation Tax	1,688.11	
National Bank Tax	205.12	
Trust Company Tax	33.85	
Licenses	654.50	
Fines	609.60	
Treasurer	1.52	
Protection of Life and Property	712.76	
Charities	1,708.37	
Soldiers' Benefits	385.27	
Schools	3,354.21	
Vocational Training	258.80	
Library	95.74	
Cemetery	538.55	
Interest	4,323.99	
Veterans' Exemptions	50.48	
Street Railway Tax	569.01	
Reimbursement, loss of tax	6.17	$46,234.34
Paid State, 1926 National Bank Tax		.28
Paid State, 1928 National Bank Tax		12.65
Paid State, 1929 National Bank Tax		18.29
Paid refund, license fee		5.00
Paid refund, automobile excise taxes		8.73
Balance (Excess of actual receipts over estimated amounts) to Excess and Deficiency Account		2,357.57
		$48,636.86

Estimated Receipts

Cr.

Amounts actually received:	
Automobile Excise Tax 1929	$2,887.12
Automobile Excise Tax 1930	3,829.91
Income Tax 1930	26,355.00
Income Tax 1929	1,011.50
Corporation Tax, P. S. 1930	530.61
Corporation Tax, P. S. 1929	1.24
Corporation Tax, Bus. 1930	1,052.74
Corporation Tax, Bus. 1929	65.26
National Bank Tax, 1930	136.36
National Bank Tax, 1928	.53
National Bank Tax, 1927	.57
National Bank Tax, 1926	7.35

Trust Company Tax, 1930		11.53
Licenses		782.25
Court fines		165.00
Town Clerk, sale of printed records		4.00
Protcetion of Persons and Property:		
Fire Department, sale of cans	$2.15	
Fireworks permits	10.00	12.15
Building Inspection, fees		73.50
Sealing of Weights and Measures, fees		67.13
Moth Department, return insurance premium	$69.72	
Moth Department, telephone tolls	13.89	83.61
Tree Warden, private work	$436.72	
Wood sold	44.00	480.72
Forest Fires, account railroad fires		262.65
Highways, discount on grease and oil	$2.98	
Snow removal, State	40.00	42.98
Charities:		
Board of Public Welfare:		
Outside board	$250.00	
Hospital board and care	29.00	
State, temporary aid	930.81	
Other cities, aid	941.82	
Private persons, aid	44.75	2,196.38
Mothers' Aid, from State		137.54
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid, from State		252.00
Military Aid, from State		168.50
Education:		
Schools:		
Account Superintendent, State.	$1,160.00	
Dog licenses	1,068.82	
Other towns, tuition	120.00	2,348.82
Vocational Training, from State		56.56
Library, fines and sale of books		68.61
Parks, rent of land		50.00
Interest:		
On taxes	$4,067.98	
On excise taxes	105.86	
On tax deed releases	113.29	
On bank deposits	989.84	5,276.97
Veterans' Exemptions, from State		83.67
Land sold		80.00
Refund gas tax, State		48.04
Reimbursement, loss of tax, State		6.06
		$48,636.86

Excess and Deficiency Account

Dr.

Appropriation, for 200th Anniversary Celebration	$2,000.00
Appropriation, for Injuries to Firemen	393.93
Appropriation, for Forest Fire Pump and Equipment	2,000.00
Appropriation, for Aldrich Road Water Main	2,500.00
Appropriation, for Glen Road Water Main	3,000.00
Balance	6,645.09
	$16,539.02

Cr.

Balance from 1929	$10,059.76
Unexpended balances:	
Selectmen	1.05
Town Accountant	7.23
Treasurer	35.32
Tax Collector	4.09
Assessors	39.53
Town Plans	1.46
Finance Committee	17.72
Town Counsel	7.17
Town Clerk	1.65
Election and Registration	9.61
Town Hall	18.08
Committee on Remodeling Town Hall and Library	200.00
Police Department (Emergency Loan)	.86
Fire Department (Emergency Loan)	19.82
Building Inspection	86.60
Moth Department	4.35
Tree Warden	3.12
Forest Fires (Emergency Loan)	30.00
Forest Fire Pump and Equipment	3.82
Health and Sanitation	21.72
Highways, Roads and Bridges	.81
Salem and Lowell Streets, Maintenance	.10
Lowell Street Sidewalk	22.85
Electric Street Lights	127.74
Board of Public Welfare (Emergency Loan)	9.26
Mothers' Aid	485.25
Military Aid	115.00
Soldiers' Relief (Emergency Loan)	203.00
Schools	22.71
Grading Nee Park	3.50
Unclassified	281.63
Memorial Day	3.70
Water Department, Construction Account	23.61
Cemetery	10.82
Aldrich Road Water Main	3.17
Glen Road Water Main	.52
Reserve Fund	2,292.25
200th Anniversary Celebration	2.01
Revenue Account	.56
Estimated Receipts	2,357.57
	$16,539.02
Cr. Balance to 1931	$6,645.09

Recapitulation of 1930 Taxes and Appropriations

Total appropriations for Town purposes	$205,243.51
State Tax	3,920.00
State Highway Repairs Tax	788.00
State Snow Removal Tax	163.53
State Fire Prevention Tax	50.19
County Tax	5,917.67
County Tuberculosis Hospital Tax	561.76
Overlay	1,064.17
	$217,708.83

Raised as follows:

Appropriated from Excess and Deficiency Account	$9,893.93	
Poll taxes—1,136 @ $2.00	2,272.00	
Property Tax, $4,282,475 @ $37.20	159,308.56	
Estimated Receipts	46,234.34	$217,708.83

Committed to Collector

Real Estate and Personal Tax	$159,308.56
Special Forestry Tax	.56
Poll Taxes	2,272.00
	$161,581.12
Automobile Excise Tax	8,805.46
Total amount Committed	$170,386.58

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

(Temporary Loans)

(Anticipation of Revenue)

Outstanding January 1, 1930:		
Note No. 72	$35,000.00	
Note No. 73	50,000.00	
Note No. 74	11,000.00	$96,000.00
Borrowed during 1930:		
Note No. 76	$10,000.00	
Note No. 77	25,000.00	
Note No. 79	35,000.00	
Note No. 80	15,000.00	
Note No. 81	61,000.00	
Note No. 82	25,000.00	171,000.00
		$267,000.00

Paid during 1930:		
Note No. 72	$35,000.00	
Note No. 73	50,000.00	
Note No. 74	11,000.00	
Note No. 76	10,000.00	
Note No. 77	25,000.00	
Note No. 82	25,000.00	156,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1930		$111,000.00

High School House Bonds

(Issue of 1914)

Outstanding January 1, 1930	$8,750.00
Paid during 1930	1,750.00
Outstanding December 31, 1930	$7,000.00

School Department Note (Portable Schools)

(Issue of 1929)

Outstanding January 1, 1930, Note No. 75	$5,500.00
Paid during 1930, Note No. 75	$5,500.00

Highway Department Notes

(Issue of 1927)

Outstanding January 1, 1930:		
Note No. 54	$1,000.00	
Note No. 55	1,000.00	$2,000.00
Paid during 1930, Note No. 54		1,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1930		$1,000.00

Emergency Loan Notes

(Issue of 1930)

Outstanding December 31, 1930:	
Note No. 83	$2,000.00
Note No. 84	3,000.00
	$5,000.00

Water Department Bonds

Outstanding December 31, 1930	$350,000.00

Summary of Town Debt

Temporary Loans (Anticipation of Revenue)	$111,000.00
High School House Bonds	7,000.00
Emergency Loan	5,000.00
Highway Department Loan	1,000.00
Water Department Bonds	350,000.00
	$474,000.00

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1930

Dr.

Cash in Treasury		$31,154.19
George W. Buck, Collector, uncollected taxes:		
Account 1929	$523.89	
Account 1930	90,068.55	90,592.44
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, account of Highways		2,000.00
County Middlesex, Account of Highways		2,000.00
Property Tax Sale Account		4,081.99
Balancing Account, High School House Bonds		7,000.00
Balancing Account, Water Department Bonds		350,000.00
Balancing Account, Highways Department Notes		1,000.00
Balancing Account, Emergency Loan Notes		5,000.00
Departmental Overdrafts:		
Police Department	$136.22	
Fire Department	708.80	
Forest Fires	1,722.01	
Board of Public Welfare	3,994.52	
Soldiers' Relief	108.75	
Interest	124.64	6,794.94
		$499,623.56

Cr.

Temporary Loans (anticipation of revenue)	$111,000.00
Temporary Loans (emergency)	5,000.00
High School House Bonds	7,000.00
Water Department Bonds	350,000.00
Highway Department Notes	1,000.00
Water Department, Operating Account	703.17
Salem St. and Burlington Ave. Construction	4,367.46
Surplus War Bonus Funds	1,475.83
Premium on Water Department Bonds	9,167.25
State Highway Land Damages	84.00
Cemetery Reserve Fund (Sale of lots and graves)	780.00
Abatement 1929 Taxes	217.61
Abatement 1930 Taxes	896.77
Overlay Reserve Account	1,286.38
Excess and Deficiency Account	6,645.09
	$499,623.56

HARRY R. DEMING,
Town Accountant.

DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS

January 1, 1931.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is a list of departmental recommendations for 1931, with reasons for increase, if any, over 1930:

Department	Amount	Reasons for Increase
Selectmen	$1,200.00	Additional expenses
Town Accountant	700.00	
Treasurer	1,020.00	
Tax Collector	2,000.00	Additional postage. etc, .xcise tax
Assessors	2,400.00	Copying valuation book
Town Plans	500.00	
Finance Committee	100.00	
Town Counsel	1,500.00	
Town Clerk	500.00	
Election and Registration	350.00	
Town Hall	550.00	
Police Department	7,000.00	
Constable	50.00	
Fire Department	7,500.00	Fire hose
Hqdrant Rental	4,800.00	3 more hydrants
Building Inspection	500.00	
Sealing Weights and Measures	350.00	
Suppression of Moths	1,605.00	
Tree Warden	1,900.00	Additional work
Forest Fires	1,000.00	Compulsory fire patrol
Health and Sanitation	1,000.00	
Public Health Nurse	1,200.00	
Highways, General Account	25,000.00	
Burlington Ave. Construction	2,000.00	
Salem and Lowell Streets Maintenance	750.00	
Electric Street Lights	7,746.00	
Board of Public Welfare	10,000.00	Unemployment—Old age pensions
Mothers' Aid	1,350.00	
State Aid	360.00	
Military Aid	400.00	
Soldiers' Relief	2,000.00	
Schools	70,000.00	Growth of attendance, etc.
Vocational Training	1,000.00	
Library	1,200.00	Additional books
Parks	350.00	Shrubs for Nee Park and 150 for Memorial Park

Firemen's Pensions	1,248.00	
Unclassified	1,000.00	
Memorial Day	400.00	
Water Department	Unexpended 1930 balance and 1931 receipts	
Cemetery	3,000.00	Additional territory and work
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	Emergencies
Town Indebtedness	11,082.75	
Interest	20,844.00	

Yours respectfully,

HARRY R. DEMING,

Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

January 24, 1931.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the requirements of the Town By-Laws, I submit herewith my report as Town Counsel covering the year 1930.

a. On January 1, 1930, there were pending the following action by or against the Town, (exclusive of actions in which the Town was merely summoned as trustee, and in which it had no interest):

Taylor v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court.

(Action of tort by George L. Taylor to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received by reason of a defect in Washington Avenue; ad damnum, $2,000.00).

Hakey v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court.

(Action of tort by Mary Jane Surette Hakey to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received by reason of a defect in Middlesex Avenue; ad damnum, $5,000.00).

Town of Wilmington v. Wilmington Packing Company, Middlesex Superior Court.

(Bill in equity brought to enjoin the Wilmington Packing Company from conducting a rendering plant without a permit).

Directors of Boston & Maine Railroad v. Town of Wlimington, Middlesex Superior Court.

(Application for appointment of a special commission to determine the work involved in the alteration of three railroad bridges in Wilmington decreed by the County Commissioners, namely, the Butters Row, Shawsheen Avenue, and Lake Street bridges, and who is to pay the expense thereof, or how the same shall be apportioned.)

b. During the year 1930 the following actions were brought by or against the Town:

Shepard v. Town of Wilmington, Essex Superior Court.

(Action of tort by Ernest J. Shepard to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received by reason of a defect in Woburn Street; ad damnum, $4,000.00).

Directors of Boston & Maine Railroad v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court.

(Application for appointment of a special commission to determine who is to do the work involved in the alteration of a railroad bridge in Wilmington decreed by the County Commissioners, namely, the Eames Street bridge, and who is to pay the expense thereof, or how the same shall be apportioned.)

Town of Billerica v. Town of Wilmington et als, Suffolk Superior Court.

(Bill in equity brought by the Town of Billerica and joining all of the interested parties to determine the proper disposition of the funds available for payment of the cost of construction of the Nichols Street bridge over the Shawsheen River among the several claimants thereto.)

c. During the year 1930 the following actions by or against the Town were settled and disposed of:

Directors of Boston & Maine Railroad v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court.

(This was the case relating to the special commission for the apportionment of the expense of the alterations of the Butters Row, Shawsheen Avenue and Lake Street bridges. A hearing was had before a special commission appointed by the Superior Court, which commission determined that the railroad should pay the entire expense of the alteration and that as to subsequent maintenance the Town should be required to pay only the cost of maintaining the approaches. This finding was approved by decree of the Superior Court entered by consent.)

d. The compensation received by the Town Counsel in said actions and in all other matters during the year is as follows:

Compensation $580. (Covering the services rendered in 1929).

Disbursements $990.96 (of which $943.17 represents amounts paid to Horace A. Edgecomb, court stenographer, for stenographic transcript of the evidence in the equity suit against Wilmington Packing Company).

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP B. BUZZELL,

Town Counsel.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1930.

Number of Arrests	54
Males	52
Females	2
Residents	16
Non-residents	38

Causes of Arrest

Drunks	15
Violation of the Liquor laws	4
Violation of the Automobile laws	10
Breaking and Entering and Larceny	4
Larceny	7
Assualt and Battery	6
Non-Support	5
Bastardy	1
Rape	1
Manslaughter	1
Carrying revolver without a license	1

Disposition of Cases

Sentenced to the House of Correction	2
Suspended sentence to th House of Correction	3
Sentenced to the Concord Reformatory	3
Suspended sentence to the Shirley Industrial School	1
Turned over to the Somerville Police	2
Turned over to the Malden Police	1
Turned over to the Boston Police	1
Turned over to the Lowell Police	1
Appealed cases	2
Placed on file	7
Discharged	6
Probation	2
Released	4
Nol—prossed	3
Number of fines imposed	20
Amount of fines imposed	$460.00
Amount of Stolen Property recovered	$5,100.00
Cases investigated	14
Search Warrants	2
Dogs Killed	39

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. HILL,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my eleventh annual report as Chief of the Fire Department.

This Department has answered calls as follows for the year ending December 31, 1930.

RECORD OF ALARMS

Month	House Fires	Brush Fires	Total
January	4		4
February	8		8
March	8	28	36
April	7	72	79
May	18	23	41
June	7	3	10
July	10	2	12
August	11	3	14
September	6	5	11
October	4	17	21
November	3	7	10
December	5	3	8
	91	163	254

Number of Feet of 2½-inch Hose Laid	49,950
Number of Feet of 1½-inch Hose Laid	12,500
Number of Feet of Chemical Hose Laid	5,658
Gallons of Chemical Used	2,852
Value of Buildings Totally Destroyed	$62,925.00
Value of Buildings Not Destroyed	39,350.00
Damage to Buildings	7,420.00
Value of Contents	22,250.00
Damage to Contents	7,585.00
Value of Automobiles	2,700.00
Damage to Automobiles	550.00
Value of Trucks and Contents	10,000.00
Damage to Trucks and Contents	75.00
Fire Permits Issued	286

This Department consists of two permanent men (including the Chief) and seventeen call men.

ROLL OF DEPARTMENT

Chief	Asst. Chief
Edwin L. Day	Winfred W. Rice

Captain

Chester T. Horton

Clerk

Charles H. Black

J. Cotton	K. Schlittler	R. Porter
N. Darling	L. Carter	R. Wood
F. Field	E. Downing	E. Eaton
J. Gracie	B. Frotton	F. Muse
N. Perry	W. L. Hale, Jr.	J. McAndrew

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. DAY,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1930:

Number of platforms over 5,000 lbs.	3
Number of platforms under 5,000 lbs.	14
Number of counter scales over 100 lbs.	2
Number of counter scales under 100 lbs.	16
Number of beam scales under 100 lbs.	2
Number of spring scales over 100 lbs.	11
Number of scales condemned	5
Number of spring scales under 100 lbs.	32
Number of computing scales under 100 lbs.	15
Number of personal weighing scales	3
Number of weights avoirdupois	81
Number of liquid measures	210
Number of liquid measures condemned	2
Number of gasoline pumps	53
Number of kerosene measuring devices	6
Number of quantity stops	327
Number of oil measuring devices	22
Number of gasoline meters	11
Number of licenses inspected	17
Number of transient vendors' licenses approved	2
Sealing fees collected and turned over to Town Treasurer	$66.33

Expenditures of Department as follows:

Salary of Sealer	$250.00
Transportation	35.00
Seals	4.15
Advertising	1.50
Repairs on Arms Balance	1.83
Telephone	1.70
Total	$294.18

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. MUSE,

Sealer.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report of the office of Building Inspection, January 1, 1930, to April 1, 1930:

		Estimated Value
Dwellings	4	$10,500
Cottages	2	650
Garages	2	350
Road Stand	1	100
Alterations	5	3,300
	14	$14,900

The fees of $11.50, 9 at $1 each and 5 at 50 cents each were collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER T. HORTON.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of Inspector of Buildings for the year 1930, April 1st to December 31st:

Dwellings	15
Cottages	16
Garages	9
Dance Hall	1
Farm Buildings	7
Service Station	1
Alterations	26
	75
49 New Constructions at $1.00	$49.00
26 Alterations at 50 cents	13.00
	$62.00

The above fees of $62.00 were collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. CROTEAU,
Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

It is with deep regret that we refer to the loss of Dr. Buzzell, who has been one of the Trustees of the Public Library for many years. A constant reader himself, he always had a keen interest in helping to supply the opportunity for reading to his fellow citizens. We, who were privileged to serve with him, are grieved at his passing and will always cherish his memory.

In our last annual report and at the Town Meeting we emphasized the fact that it was not possible to add any books in the Library until some alterations were made. At the Town Meeting we asked for an appropriation to make somewhat extensive alterations and repairs which the Town did not see fit to grant.

It was necessary, however, to make some alterations and the Trustees felt that it would serve no good purpose to purchase additional books until we could house them. Consequently alterations were made to the interior of the present building, additional stacks erected and the interior redecorated. With these alterations we are now in a position to house a great many more volumes and to take care of our wants for at least a few years.

However, in order to accomplish this, practically the entire appropriation was used in addition to funds available in the Trust Fund.

During the coming year we have asked for an appropriation of $1,200.00 and with this we will try to add many volumes of books for the benefit of the readers.

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Income from Trust Fund	543.30
	$1,543.30

Expenditures for the library for the year 1930 were as follows:

Salary—Library	$337.50
Janitor	48.00
Labor	5.00
Magazines	42.35
Light	15.66
Fire Insurance	24.80
Expressage	.50
Printing, Postage and Stationery	8.26
Alterations and Repairs	1,061.23
	$1,543.30

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS T. McMAHON,
HOWARD E. BEDELL,
HELEN H. BUCK,
EDWARD N. EAMES,
PETER NEILSON.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

I herewith submit my annual report as Librarian:

Public documents received, 11 volumes.

Books have been presented as follows: Pathways of the Puritans, published by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, presented with the compliments of His Excellency Frank G. Allen. Massachusetts on the Sea 1630-1930, Historical Markers erected by Massachusetts Tercentenary Commission and Birds of Massachusetts, vol. 3, have been given. Hide in the Dark and The Crimson Circle by L. T. McMahon, seven books by Mrs. E. C. Woodman and eight by other friends; also five in paper covers by friends.

One book considered lost, has been found and returned.

Number of books not returned by borrowers, 12 volumes.

Lost to library on account of contagious disease, 2 volumes; by fire, 3 volumes.

Books discarded, 46 volumes.

Two have been replaced by a copy in one volume purchased in 1929, one by a copy that had been given and some others will be replaced later.

Some books not needed have been given away: 26, with 4 contributed by a friend, to the Merchant Marine Library Association and 25 to the High School.

Number of books in library, 6,107 volumes.

Number of books taken out during the year, 8,476 volumes.

Number of persons taking out books, 706.

The reading table has been supplied from the Town appropriation with the following magazines: Radio News, Popular Science, Popular Mechanics, Scientific American, National Sportsman, Hygeia, Nature Magazine, National Geographic, Good Housekeeping, The American, Country Gentleman, Boys' Life, The Youth's Companion combined with The American Boy, St. Nicholas, Child Life and for the most of the year a paper, The United States Daily.

Some others contributed by friends are Our Dumb Animals, Living Tissue, Columbia, Motion Picture, New England Poultryman, Bell Telephone Quarterly, American Issue, Specialty Salesman, Virginia, World Tomorrow, In-One, Junior Christian Endeavor World the greater part of the year and the Town Paper, Wilmington News.

The Library was closed from April 16 to May 21, while necessary alterations were made on the building; as the money was spent for this purpose new books could not be purchased.

Library Bulletins have been printed directed by John E. Bolger of New Bedford, at no expense to the Town.

Received for fines on books	$63.11
Received for books lost	3.00
Received for old books, papers and pamphlets sold	2.50
Passed in to Town Treasurer	$68.61

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA TOLMAN SHELDON,

Librarian.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby respectfully submit my report of expenditures for the proper observance of Memorial Day, May 30th, 1930.

Appropriation		$400.00
Music (Wakefield Band)	$110.00	
Speaker (Lt. James Mullen)	25.00	
Flowers (George Newcomb)	59.50	
Flags (Disabled Vt. Association)	8.50	
Refreshments (Legion Aux.)	150.00	
Transportation (Carol Gray)	16.00	
Transportation (Clergy and Civil War Vets.)	10.00	
Transportation (Freight and Packing charges)	15.50	
Postage and Correspondence	1.50	
	$396.00	
Balance		$ 4.00

J. THOMAS HOLMES.

REPORT OF THE WORK DONE BY THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON

The following is a report of the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service as developed in the town of Wilmington for the year 1930.

In agriculture, the principle service rendered was answering requests for farm visits to assist with indivdual problems. In homemaking, a group of 19 women took part in studying the greater use of vegetables. They were responsible for passing the information on to 31 others who could not attend the meetings. There was some local interest in the project for improving home grounds and this was developed under the leadership of Mrs. Edward Neilson. A talk was given before the Wilmington Women's Club on Food in Relation to Health.

In Boys' and Girls' 4-H work, 82 were enrolled in the garden, food, poultry and rabbit clubs. Miss Henrietta Swain, Mrs. Palmer, Everett Bedell and Charles Fish served as local leaders. Josephine Roy was awarded a Two Day Trip to the Masachusetts Agricultural College for doing outstanding club work. The garden club members exhibited some of their products in the window of Currier's market. A local town committee has been developed to work for the interest of 4-H club work, composed of Miss Henrietta Swain, Chairman; Mrs. Frank Patch, Mrs. George Irons and Everett Bedell.

A campaign to eradicate rats from farm and home buildings was carried on on a county-wide basis and a great many of the poison baits were distributed in Wilmington.

Many local people took part in the several county-wide meetings held during the yaer, such as the county picnic at Wayside Inn, Sudbury, and the Homemakers' Day at Lexington.
January 5, 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST W. EAMES,

Director.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

The Board of Health herewith submit its Annual Report.

The number of Contagious Diseases reported to this Board for 1930 are as follows:

Scarlet Fever	
Diptheria	18
Tuberculosis	3
Measles	1
Infantile Paralysis	5
Chicken Pox	1

The Board of Health has seen to the collection of garbage in the Town.

The rubbish has been collected from the stores in Wilmington Square in same manner as has been the practice in other years.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. HALE,
JEROME J. O'LEARY,
WALTER G. BUCKLEY.

Board of Health.

Report of Wilmington Public Health Nursing Service

Year of 1930

Record of Visits Made

Nursing Visits	1,147
Infant Welfare Visits	111
Prenatal Visits	85
Tuberculosis Visits	5
Child Welfare Visits	126
Social Service Visits	179
Attendance at Clinics	12
Other Visits	101
Total	1,805

Miscellaneous

Hospital Visits	39

ALICE DOUCETTE, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Together with the Report of

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

For the Year ending December 31, 1930

School Committee

John W. Hathaway ..... Term expires 1933
Harry W. DeLoriea ..... Term expires 1933
Helen H. Buck ..... Term expires 1932
Olivia H. Norcross ..... Term expires 1932
Alfred S. Allen ..... Term expires 1931
Howard Bedell ..... Term expires 1931

Superintendent of Schools

STEPHEN G. BEAN

School Physician

DANIEL T. BUZZELL, M. D., deceased
LYMAN R. ORTON, M. D., successor

School Nurse

MRS. ESTHER NICHOLS, R. N.

School Calendar

January 5—Winter Term begins.
February 28—Winter Term ends.

Vacation—One week.

March 9—Winter-Spring Term begins.
May 1—Winter-Spring Term ends.

Vacation—One week.

May 11—Spring Term begins.
June 26—Spring Term ends.

Vacation—Ten Weeks.

September 9—Fall Term begins.
December 23—Fall Term ends.

REPORT OF WILMINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1930

To the Board of Selectmen:

The national census of 1930 showed that the public school pupils of Wilmington are more than 25% of the population of the town. This large ratio is a full explanation of the relatively high cost of the schools to the tax-paying public. Fortunately, in 1930 the gain in the number of school attendants was small, hence it was possible to make both ends meet financially.

It cannot now be predicted what the 1931 increase will be, but any increase will have to be taken care of either by raising the age of admission, or by resorting to the "platoon" system in some of the classes. Neither expedient would be pleasing, and "platooning" would increase the cost of teaching, heating, lighting, janitor service, and especially would mean a great advance in school transportation. This year, of all years, the town should increase its school accomodations.

We have had to face many changes in the teaching personnel of late, but the school system has functioned smoothly and has given satisfaction to those who have come in contact with it.

In the death of Dr. Daniel T. Buzzell, the schools and the young people of the town lost a devoted friend.

To the entire staff of the department, the gratitude of the town is due.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HATHAWAY, Chairman;
ALFRED S. ALLEN,
HOWARD E. BEDELL,
HELEN H. BUCK,
HARRY W. DELOREIA,
OLIVIA H. NORCROSS.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Wilmington School Committee,

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted my seventh Annual Report as Superintendant of Schools for the Town of Wilmington.

Maintaining the brevity of treatment of this report as has been the custom in previous years, I propose to give a brief resume of the work of the past year in order that I may have the space to present adequately the most important problem that is now before us.

The Year in Retrospect

In writing the report a year ago we looked forward hopefully to the solution of the problem of the care of the ever increasing numbers in the upper grades of the school system. At that time it seemed barely possible that by a complete revamping of the High School Building we might be able to take care of the large numbers who would appear in the three upper elementary grades in September. Our budget was prepared with this eventuality in view provided no action was taken by a Town Meeting to increas the size of the High School plant by the building of a six room addition and gymnasium. Not only did the budget, as presented, meet with a substantial reduction, but by vote of the town increased accomodations were also refused, owing to a confusion in the minds of the voters as to the issue involved.

It was very evident to us that without the addition of several more class rooms it would be impossible to operate the schools of the town on a full time basis. We had already had unsatisfactory experience in platooning the first grades in the Town Hall School. Not only had this reacted unfavorably on the educational opportunity of these beginners, but it had materially increased the expense of transportation. We knew that without increased accommodations in the Fall we would be forced to resort to this expedient on a very much larger scale. With these facts in mind it was decided to make changes in the High School building such that the seventh and eight grades could be accommodated there together with the regular high school pupils, thus forming a new unit, a six year high school. This was not an unprecedented form of organiation. It was already in successful operation in other Massachusetts towns.

During the Summer vacation internal changes were made in the High School building. The auditorium was sacrificed and partitioned into two classrooms. So also was the large study hall on the second floor divided. By this means two large home rooms and two smaller recitation rooms were secured in place of two very useful but very large rooms. The commercial department

was removed bodily to what was called the gymnasium, and in its place, by the removal of a partition, was created another good sized home room for one of the large seventh grade classes.

All these changes had been made necessary by continued pressure from the ever increasingly large classes coming up from the lower grades. There were one hundred fifteen sixth graders to be taken care of and these were placed in the rooms left vacant by removing the seventh grades from the Center School. Instead of requiring only two rooms however, three were needed. The fourth room was occupied by the overflow from the fifth grade of the Walker School.

Thus by one more desperate expedient the school administration of the town met what looked like an impossible situation. The annual increase of new pupils came and was properly cared for. The numbers at one time neared ten hundred fifty. This number has steadily maintained a level of better than ten hundred twenty-five. All were comfortably cared for, were provided with seats, books, and supplies. New teachers were provided as needed and the schools have passed another very satisfactory year.

Changes in Teaching Staff

The number of changes has been great during this year. This is to be expected in view of the quality of the teachers and our proximity to the large towns which are always looking for teachers trained in these smaller town with their low salary schedules.

A serious loss was felt when Miss Dorothy Buckle resigned from her position in the Walker School to accept a more lucrative position in Reading. Miss Buckle had taught most successfully for a number of years and had reached the maximum salary that we are able to pay. Here again we lost a most valuable teacher for the reason of our low salary schedule. Miss Buckle was followed by Miss Alice M. Webster, a graduate of Gorham Normal School with several years of successful experience.

Another first grade teacher of great promise was lost to us in the person of Miss Viola Sanderson, teacher in the Whitefield School. Miss Sanderson was enticed to North Andover by an increased salary in her home town. Miss Mildred Parsons took over this position. She is a graduate of Perry Kindergarten Normal School.

In November, Miss Ella Howlett left her position in the Maple Meadow School to assume the bonds of matrimony. Her place was taken by Marion Richards of Brookline, a graduate of Framingham Normal School.

At Thanksgiving, Mrs. Florence Justice, for several years Principal of Center School, but this year a departmental teacher in the High School, resigned to assume the duties of a housewife. This resignation resulted in the transfer to the High School of Miss Marjorie Leland who had been made Principal of the Center School in September. Miss Ruth Childs was promoted to the principalship and Mr. John Crediford, a Salem Normal Graduate of experience has since been teaching in the sixth grade of the Center School.

The overflow fifth grade in the same school is presided over by a new teacher, Miss Lena Carter, graduate of a North Carolina Normal School and later a student at Harvard Summer School. Miss Carter had also had two years experience.

Another important addition to the staff is Miss Alyce G. O'Brien, a graduate of Hyannis Normal School. In addition to her normal school training Miss O'Brien has had office training and experience, and is serving in a dual capacity. She has charge of the third sixth grade room in the Center School during school hours and then serves as secretary to the Superintendent after the school day is ended. Only a district superintendent can appreciate what this assistance means.

The city of Quincy with its much higher salary schedule enticed from us Miss Mary A. Janes, organizer and first teacher of the Special Class in the Town Hall. We were fortunate to secure as Miss Janes' successor a young lady specially trained for this kind of work, by study under the direction of the Department of Educational Psychology, of Harvard University. Miss Harrington has conducted this important work in a very satisfactory manner.

Changes in the personnel of the High School staff will be found in the report of the Principal of the High School appended to this report.

During the year it was found necessary to increase the amount of time given us by Mrs. Gulliver, Drawing Supervisor. Late in the year the increase in number of school rooms and outside visits made it necessary to acquire increased length of service from Mrs. Nichols the School Nurse.

The changes in organization made necessary by the increased enrollment has increased the number of names on the payroll from 42 to 45 with a corresponding increase in the amount of that payroll.

By mutual agreement of teachers and school committee it was arranged that commencing in September all teachers were paid on the basis of twelve equal monthly payments instead of ten as formerly. It is believed that this will prove very convenient for the teachers. It has met with their approval thus far.

Changes in Curriculum

The outstanding change in this department of the system came in the seventh and eight grades as a result of their consolidation as an integral part of the high school organization.

Departmentalization was already practiced in these grades but not as fully as now became possible. With four teachers for these two grades we were enabled to assign to each teacher that subject which she was best fitted and which she preferred to teach.

It was also made possible to introduce a change in methodology which wa believe will make for a much improved educational proceedure in these grades. In place of a more or less slavish adherence to a single text book and a more or less complete mastering of its contents, it is now possible to conduct these classes

in a more mature manner from a multiplicity of reference books and in a method which has elements of the problem method. We do not strain to produce problems however but introduce them as progress suggests. Ours might better be called an original work book proceedure. Indications point to a distinct improvement.

Looking Forward

This caption covers one of the most important duties of the Superintendent of Schools. He cannot sit down calmly and trust to luck that "everything is going to be all right" next September. He must study past experience, analyze present conditions, and plan for the future. It is not enough to look six months or a year ahead. His vision must extend five and ten years hence. It matters not whether his community heeds his voice, it is still his duty to show the way, and do his utmost that the school children have the opportunity to which they are entitled. With this thought in mind the writer begs here to present what in his belief is the most vital problem facing this town in the near future.

In this report last year a table was given showing that the school enrollment in this town had grown from 534 in 1920, to 998 in 1929. This is an increase in ten years of 464 pupils or about 75.6%. On the basis of these figures the school enrollment has been increasing about 7½% each year.

The average numerical gain in this period is about 46 pupil per year. The average was made smaller by the small increase this year as compared to last. There was a time during the Fall term however, when the enrollment rose to 1050 pupils, but because of movements in and out of town the figures given in the attendance tables show an actual membership on October first of 1017. This figure is below the actual enrollment on that date because of sickness which made some children technically non-members at that time. The actual number of children in the schools when all are present is about 1025.

It may be of interest to note here that an unusually large proportion of the residents of this town are school children actually enrolled in the schools. Nearly one-fourth of the population is in school as compared to one-sixth, the average generally prevalent.

A study of the age and grade distribution table given below shows clearly that for each of the next six years, if we maintain our present plan of organization and carry on the six year high school; there will be a class of at least 100 entering the high school building each September. If the usual percentage of these finish the high school course we can expect to see within three years, classes of fifty pupils in the graduating class. This will mean at least 60 in the Junior class, about 75 Sophomores, 90 Freshmen, 95 eight graders, and 100 sevenths. Combined, these figures give a total of 350 pupils. Seating capacity must be provided for 120 more pupils. This means at least three good sized rooms will have to be available or else we are sure to face som form of part time education.

Part time education or platooning is not uncommon even in the large towns and cities. It can be administered successfully where geographical distribution of pupils is favorable. It can be done in Wilmington, but it involves a very material increase in cost of both teaching and transportation. It is probable that this method of organization of the upper grades will commence next September if no additional accomodations are granted by the town. If this method of solving the problem is forced upon us it will be necessary to make a very decided increase in the budget already prepared.

In order to make the necessity of increase in expense clear to those unfamiliar with the platoon plan I offer the following explanation of what the plan involves. In brief it means two shifts of pupils being taught in the same building at different parts of the day. One group goes to school at eight o'clock in the morning and is dismissed at twelve. At twelve another section takes possession of the building to remain until four o'clock. It is evident that no one staff of teachers will be able to handle both groups since no lunch period would be allowed for the teachers even if they could stand the nervous strain of teaching from eight o'clock until four without any rest period. Two groups of teachers will be required.

Other difficulties can be readily seen in this plan. For instance, there will be the problem of transportation. It must start earlier in the morning. It must be provided for either the class arriving or departing at noon, if not for both. It will be delayed until four o'clock in the afternoon. This means until dark from late November until early in January. There will also be a decided increase in the cost of lights and heat. It is difficult to estimate just what the increase in cost will be if platooning has to be our resort. A rough estimate would indicate an annual increase of from four to five thousand dollars. This would depend on the number of classes involved in the platooning.

The Schools in the Anniversary Celebration

The schools, as a department of the Town, had a part in the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town. According to our regular policy, no great amount of time was taken from school work to prepare for this event. In the parade were two floats prepared by teachers in two of the schools. From the Walker School a very attractive float was prepared under the direction of Miss Henrietta Swain, depicting the activities of the various 4-H Clubs of that school. Ye Olde Dame Schoole was the subject of the float representing the West School and prepared under the direction of Mrs. Lena Eames. In the afternoon, on the Common, a demonstration of Physical Education under the direction of Miss Edna Coburn, Supervisor of Physical Education, was presented. All grades from the primary to the high school took part. Following this demonstration, two historical pageants were given in the exhibition tent, under the direction of Miss Laura Marland. There was also a demonstration of teaching methods of the Colonial days by the children of the West School in period costume, with Mrs. Lena Eames as teacher.

Conclusion

In closing, I would call attention to the reports of my associates, which will be found on the following pages. These cover the work being done in the High School; the work in Physical Education, Art, and the report of the activities of the School Nurse. To the hearty co-operation of these, together with the faithful work done by all of the teaching staff, is due the successful year we have just passed.

I appreciate heartily the support and co-operation which I have received from the committee during this year of difficulty due to inadequate housing facilities. Very helpful suggestions from various members of the committee are responsible for the happy solution of the defficulties.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN.

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1930

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	T	UA	%	OA	%
I	11	**73**	**33**	8		1										126	11	9	9	7
II		20	**61**	**16**	5	1										103	20	19	6	6
III			14	**61**	**27**	5	4									113	**14**	**12**	**9**	**8**
IV				21	**51**	**27**	9	5	2							115	21	19	16	14
V					15	**55**	**27**	8	9	2						116	15	13	19	17
VI					1	13	**46**	**34**	14	6		1				113	14	11	21	18
S. C.																12				
VII							13	**34**	**31**	12	4					94	13	14	16	16
VIII							1	16	**30**	**19**	9	2				77	17	22	11	14
IX									7	**12**	**5**	8	2			34	7	21	10	29
X									1	14	**22**	**9**	2	1		49	15	31	3	6
XI											11	**19**	**9**	2	2	43	11	26	4	9
XII												10	**10**	**3**		23	10	43	0	0
T																1018	168	161	24	12

UA Indicates children young for the grade.

OA Indicates children old for the grade.

S.C. Represents the Special Class.

Heavily leaded diagonal steps show the normal age limits of the various grades.

SCHOOL AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1930

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	T
North	9	9	12										30
West	19	7	11										37
South	10	5	10										25
Silver Lake.	23	20	23	17									83
Maple Meadow ..	26	16	15	23									80
Walker	27	29	28	41	22								147
Whitfield ..	12	17	14	34	56								133
Center					38	113							151
Town Hall..													12
High							94	77	34	49	43	23	320
Totals	126	103	113	115	116	113	94	77	34	49	43	23	1018

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1930

General Appropriation		$67,500.00

General Expenses

School Committee:	
Salaries	$000.00
Expenses	000.00
Supt. of Schools and enforcement of laws:	
Salaries — Superintendent and Truant Officer	2,358.25
Expenses	325.78

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisors:	
Salaries	2,398.28
Salaries—Principals:	
High School	2,646.64
Salaries—Teachers:	
High School	8,711.41
Junior High School	1,667.47
Elementary	21,959.38
Textbooks:	
High School	963.63
Junior High School	162.15
Elementary	1,076.28
Stationery, Supplies, Miscellaneous:	
High School	728.93
Junior High School	123.87
Elementary	1,287.87

Expenses of Operation of School Plant

Salaries—Janitors:	
High School	1,566.64
Junior High School	66.67
Elementary	2,407.50
Fuel:	
High School	963.28
Elementary	1,852.89
Miscellaneous (power, light, water, telephone, insurance, etc.):	
High School	766.49
Elementary	727.35
Junior High School	16.05

Maintenance of Plant

Repairs, replacement and upkeep:	
High School	4,164.25
Junior High School	3.50
Elementary	912.54

Auxiliary Agencies

Health	899.87	
Transportation:		
High School	2,118.33	
Elementary	4,236.67	
Miscellaneous:		
High School	8.86	

Outlays

New Grounds and Buildings	419.21	
New Equipment	1,935.25	
Total Expenditures		$67,477.29
Unexpended Balance		22.71
Appropriations		$67,500.00

REPORT OF

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. S. G. Bean,
Supt. of Schools,
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I submit herewith my second annual report as principal of the Wilmington High School.

It was very evident last spring that Wilmington schools would be faced withe usual housing situation. The erection of the two portable buildings had not completely solved the problem. It was decided to establish a six-year high school and to accommodate all pupils of grades 7-12 in the high school building. This decision made necessary the provision of additional class room space in the high school building.

The town, at the annual town meeting in March, did not adopt the suggestion of the school committee to add a wing to the present building which would have provided for a combined gymnasium-assembly hall and six class rooms. Additional class rooms had to be provided. The class rooms were provided by making the assem bly hall into two rooms seating thirty-four and forty-six pupils respectively; by dividing the large study room into two class rooms; by converting the library into a class room; and by changing the gymnasium into a typewriting room and additional cloak rooms. Such remodeling is not claimed to be an ideal solution of the problem. Something had to be done immediately and this seemed to be the best solution possible under the conditions.

Eighteen pupils graduated from the high school in June, 1930. Four of these graduates are attending colleges, two are studying at other schools, and seven are employed in gainful occupations. This record speaks well for the quality of instruction at Wilmington High School.

Several changes have occurred in the teaching force. Miss Hortense Wood, Latin Department, was elected to a position in the Beverly High School last June. We were sorry to have Miss Wood leave us, but pleasde that she was able to return to the school from which she had graduated a few years before. Miss Virginia E. Powell was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Wood's leaving. Miss Powell came highly recommended and has demonstrated that she is a very capable teacher.

Mrs. Justice and Miss Taylor came to the high school building in September to take care of the increased enrollment in grades seven and eight. Mrs. Justice left us at Thanksgiving, Miss Leland coming from the Center School to take Mrs. Justice's room.

Miss Hindenlang accepted a position teaching French in Malden High School and began her duties there January first. Miss Hindenlang was a superior teacher of French and at the same time an unusually gifted dramatic coach. We, probably, will not be able to fill Miss Hindenlang's position with another good teacher of French who will have her dramatic ability. Miss Webber was elected to the French position and began her work here after the Christmas vacation. Miss Webber has just returned from fourteen months' study in France and is very well prepared to maintain the high level of work of our French Department.

Mr. George C. Kambour, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, was elected to teach History and supervise boys' athletics. From all indications, our choice was a most happy one. He has fitted nito the work very nicely, has won the respect and liking of the boys, and has proved himself an able teacher.

Miss Hubbard was called back by her college, Boston University College of Practical Arts, to become an instructor in commercial subjects. We feel pleased that her good work should be so recognized. Miss Stanton, a graduate of the same college, has taken over Miss Hubbard's work and has carried on capably.

These changes in the teaching staff are to be regretted in that they cause certain breaks in the continuity of instruction. We rejoice with our teachers whenever their work wins the recognition of other communities and our best wishes for their continued success goes with them.

The six-year high school opened in the high school building with an enrollment of three hundred and twenty-two pupils, and on January 1, 1931, the enrollment was three hundred and twelve and bids fair to hold at that figure for the balance of the year. After a careful check of the present enrollment, we feel that next year's enrollment will be approximately as follows:

Grade 12—40
Grade 11—37
Grade 10—41
Grade 9—65
Grade 8—90
Grade 7—90

a total of three hundred and sixty-three. Allowance has been made for pupils dropping out, new ones coming in and others who may fail to gain promotion. There is a decided increase in enrollment of grades 9-12 and this will necessitate providing for extra sections in certain subjects. It does not seem to be possible for our present staff to handle the increased work next year. Therefore, I recommend that an additional teacher be secured to teach English and other subjects to be assigned later when the scheudle is definitely arranged.

If it seems feasible, we hope to reassign some teachers on the staff in order to provide better facilities in music and drawing for pupils in the building. This is in nowise to be construed as a criticism of the present supervisors. We feel that owing to their present heavy schedules, these supervisors are unable to devote

sufficient time to grades 7-12 to develop the music and drawing of these grades adequately. We hope to have boys' and girls' glee clubs organized, develop the high school orchestra and enlarge the offerings in drawing. All of this can be done without increasing the cost of instruction for the building as a whole.

The athletic situation is definitely on the up grade. Mr. Kambour devoted the fall months to instruction in baseball and soccer. During the winter months, the boys took up boxing in an enthusiastic manner. It is to be greatly regretted that we have no facilities for basketball. The girls are limited to field hockey during the fall months. Miss Coburn has given instruction to small groups of girls in certain phases of athletic work.

We sincerely hope that some means may be found to increase the size of the present high school building. The changes made during the past year have increased the space available for instruction to the limti of the present building. We are now able to provide for three hundred and forty-nine pupils in a building originally intended for two hundred. As mentioned above, it is reasonable to expect an enrollment of three hundred and sixty-three. Unless accommodations are added, it would seem that the only solution would be to put part of the pupils on half time.

We hope that some way may be found to keep grades 7-12 in the high school building. We have made a start on a six-year high school this year. It is impossible to get any real idea of the success of such a plan in less than three or four years. So far we have only the framework of such an organization. In realty, we have a four-year high school with grades seven and eight housed in the building with departmentalized instruction. Next year will furnish a real test when we attempt to provide for promotion by subject. To abandon the plan at this time would be a distinct step backward educationally.

To summarize, I would suggest the retention of the six-year high school plan; securing an additional teacher to take care of the increased enrollment in the upper grades; a reassignment of teachers to provide better facilities in music and drawing; and increased housing accommodations at the high school including some provision for an assembly hall and gymnasium.

I can not close this report without expressing my appreciation of your friendly interest and helpfulness, the courtesy and consideration of the school committee, and the loyalty and co-operation of teachers and pupils during a year of considerable stress and strain in attempting to adapt themselves to our crowded and changed conditions.

Respectfully,

J. TURNER HOOD, JR.

REPORT ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,
Supt. of Schools,
Wilmington, Mass.

I herewith submit my second annual report as Supervisor of Physical Education.

Before reporting on the work accomplished during the past year, I wish to define physical education and to state my objectives. "Physical Education is the direction of motor activity as a means of developing the mind, inasmuch as it directs; the character, inas much as it controls, and the body in its structure and powers." Directed exercises should lead to "physical efficiency" which may be defined as "that condition of the human mechanism which reacts most favorably upon the individual for the maintenance and development of his physical, mental, and moral resources."

The objectives of Physical Education are:

1. To inculcate health habits.

2. To develop the body harmoniously through a general systematic exercise procedure.

3. To correct and remedy physical defects.

4. To give a fund of exercise material for use in after school days.

5. To give opportunities for the development and guidance of play-spriit.

6. To provide situations which will arouse and increase the psychical qualities of courage, fair play, self-sacrifice, and loyalty.

7. To give positive instruction in citizenship through leadership and response to commands.

During the past year, physical education in Wilmington has progressed in many ways. One day a week, in the grade schools, each room is visited for one half an hour. On all other days the work is carried on by the grade teacher. In the first three grades, the work consists of story plays, rhythms, folk dances, and games. Commencing with the fourth grade, formal exercises and more difficult dances are given. Each room is divided into teams, a team for each row, and keen competition results. Points are earned by doing good work and winning games, and lost by misbehaving and unsportsmanlike conduct.

In May a demonstration, in which every child was given a chance to participate, was held on the Common. Each grade demonstrated different types of work carried on in its program. These types were marching, calisthenics, stunts, rhythms, dances, mimetic ex-

ercises, and wand and dumbell drills. Again, in September, as the schoolchildren's part in the Tercentenary Celebration, the program, with the addition of one or two appropriate dances such as "The Minuet" and "The Virginia Reel" was repeated. For the success of both these performances, much credit should be given to all the teachers who worked hard training the children.

In the High School during the past year, physical education for girls has met with success. During the basketball season, the girls played twelve games, losing two and winning ten.

Interscholastic competition in field hockey was developed this fall. For the first game ever played, the girls met Manchester, a team that has played for five years, at Manchester, and lost the game, 1-0. The return game, here at Wilmington, was different. Manchester lost, 1-0. Next fall a regular schedule of eight or ten games will be arranged.

The girls had gymnastic classes out of door, three times a week all fall, and will start out again in the spring as soon as the weather permits. During the winter months, the girls were given two lectures a week on personal hygiene. My aim is not only to outline hygienic practices but to show how the functions of the body are affected thereby. After school, in what little space can be found, are classes in tap dancing and tumbling.

I wish to thank you, the principals, teachers, and pupils for the excellent co-operation I have received. Without such co-operation, the accomplishmests of the past year would have been impossible.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS EDNA M. COBURN.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Stephen J. Bean,
Supt. of Schools,
Wilmington, Mass.

I herewith submit my annual report as school nurse.

My responsibility is the health of the school children and my aim this year has been not only to work with the school physician and to find physical defects, but to follow up the work and see that the defect were corrected, if possible.

With this objective in mind, the outstanding accomplishment of the year has been our Denten Clinic conducted by Dr. W. J. S. McNally of Somerville, under the auspices of the Wilmington Public Health Nurse Association and of which a partial report was given last year. The complete report follows:

No. of children attendede	234
No. of cleanings	225
No. of amalgum fillings	840
No. of porcelain fillings	95
No. of temporary cement fillings	11
No. of extractions	414
Total No. of operations	1585
Total cost	$869.25
Average cost per operation	.53

We are fortunate in being able to secure Dr. McNally again this year. He is not only a very fine dentist but his knowledge of the snags and pitfalls of clinic work has been largely responsible for this most successful clinic.

I wish to acknowledge my gratitude to the W. P. H. N. A. for its financial support and to Mrs. H. C. Barrows and her committee for their splendid co-operation and interest in the work.

The follow-up clinic of the "State Ten-Year Program" was held in May. The first of these clinics was held in 1928 when 364 children were examined. Of this number, 12 were found who needed special supervision as to diet, rest, health habits, correction of defects, etc. Last May they were re-examined. Two were dropped from this list because they were up to normal, seven showed improvement and three were found unimproved. The last ten will be supervised for another year, when they will be examined again and we hope they will show definite improvement. Let me say that this "Ten-Year Program" is being conducted by the State Department of Health with the co-operation of the local school authorities and school nurses, as a means of preventing tuberculosis in school children.

The School Physician has examined all the children in the first seven grades at least once during the year and notices of all defects

have been sent to the parents. This work is done each year and if the parents would co-operate to the fullest degree in getting these defects corrected our school children would not only be healthier and happier but in many instances they would be able to do far better work in school.

Last spring a special effort was made to interest the pupils in sound teeth, good posture and normal weight. To this end a letter T was given to each child whose teeth had had all necessary work done, a letter P was given to each child with good posture and a letter W was given to each child whose weight was within 10% of normal. Each child receiving the three letters was rewarded by being excused from school for half a day. About 125 children earned the half holiday.

One child was sent to the Southern Middlesex Health Camp for eight weeks last summer. She returned much improved and has been improving steadily since. We sincerely hope she has started on the road to good health. The sending this child was made possible by the "Health Seal Sale" which is conducted annually by Mrs. H. C. Barrows.

There is another phase of this important work, i. e., Health Education, or the teaching of health habits. Unfortunately, lack of time makes it impossible for me to do much in this field of endeavor. However, some of the teachers are doing noble work. Especially in some of the lower grades where they have daily inspection for cleanliness, where they incorporate health in language or reading lessons or where they make Health Scrap Books. Here they are teaching the fundamentals of health in such a way that they will never be forgotten but will form the basis of a healthy, happy and useful life.

I wish to thank the teachers for their co-operation, and trust that together we may work for the development of sound bodies and minds in the school children of Wilmington.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ESTHER H. NICHOLS, R. N.,

School Nurse.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my second annual report. The drawing in the schools is carried out along a definite course with a definite aim in view. First, to teach the pupils to appreciate th beauty in nature and art; second, to use drawing as a means of expressing themselves freely, and third, to improve home decorations, furniture, and dress.

I have planned this course under three kinds of drawing. "Representation," includnig the study of the human figure, nature work, perspective, and free-expression drawing. Under this first subject, some of the special things that have been accomplished are as follows: In grade one the children have made "Mother Goose Booklets," and every page was entirely their own work. Grade two made a "Three Bear Booklet," illustrated by drawing and paper-cutting. Then in November they drew several studies of Indians. In this subject, grade threes and four made a booklet about "Homes." They have also made sevearl window decorations for their class-rooms.

I have also tried to combine my work with the special days and seasons of the year. We always do some Easter, Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving and Christmas work. At Thanksgiving time, the third grades made Pilgrim scenes. When the children create these historical scenes, it makes much more impression than just reading about them.

The fifth rgade have made booklets about "Holland" and illustrated important Dutch scenes such as, their costumes, dog-carts, canal scenes, wind-mills, the animals of Holland, and the flag. The pupils of the sixth grade did the same with "Japan," giving them an idea of the costumes, flag, and important symbols of Japan. This work also correlates the drawing with history and geography.

The seventh and eighth grades have not accomplished quite so much, as they only have drawing once a week, like the High School, and they really should have at least two forty-five-minute periods, the same as the younger grades. They have made a study of the human figure, and, also, separate drawings of the head. They have all done some nature drawing, especially a study of tree shapes. Just at present, grade eight is doing some perspective, and grade seven is starting their design work.

In the High School they have done some nature work, free-expression drawing, water-color work, still life in pastels, and, now they are making designs. Last June when I drew the class ship for graduation, some of the High School class helped draw the sky and ocean background, which gave them an idea of working on a larger scale. There is a small boys' class of mechanical

drawing, and those that have continued have been doing very good work, but both High School classes meet after school, so I am more than surprised at the faithful attendance and results some have attained under that difficulty.

At present "Design" work, which is the second kind of drawing, is going on in most all the classes. This teaches them the laws of order, color theory, geometric shapes, and lettering.

"Construction" is the third type of drawing used to develop creative ability, hand skill, and accuracy in following directions. Along this line, we have done several paper-cutting lessons, and, also, at Christmas time we made baskets for candy to be hung on the trees in the sixth grades.

I have tried to encourage originality in the work of each pupil, and in some cases some very excellent examples have been accomplished.

Summing up the year's work, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to teachers, pupils, and school officials for their co-operation and activity in making my work successful.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY H. GULLIVER.

REPORT OF THE CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Committee herewith submits its annual report for the year 1930:

Two entertainments were given with the proceeds of the lecture fund.

On December 5, Dr. Denis F. McCarthy, the well-known poet, delivered a lecture on "Poetry" before a fair-sized and very appreciative audience. This was one of the most delightful occasions in the history of this lecture course.

On December 27, Mr. Charles Crawford Gorst gave a lecture for the young people of the town on the subject of "Birds," imitating their songs and showing a great many paintings of birds to illustrate his talk. Outside a severe snowstorm was raging and the attendance, unfortunately, was very small.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD F. FRAZEE, Chairman,
ARTHUR F. BLAKE,
MILDRED E. NEILSON,
HARRY W. DELOREIA,
JOHN W. HATHAWAY.

TREASURER'S REPORT
SARAH D. J. CARTER
LECTURE COMMITTEE

January 1, 1931.

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1930	Balance on hand		$151.54
June 7,	Interest		.60
Dec. 6,	Interest		2.42
Dec. 31,	F. L. Eames, Treas. Income		250.00
			$404.56

Payments

Mar. 12, 1930	Postage	$1.10	
Oct. 9,	T. H. McGowan	50.00	
Dec. 15,	Wilmington News	5.00	
Dec. 15,	H. B. Williams Agency	60.00	
			116.10
Dec. 31,	Balance on hand		$288.46

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH D. J. CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE,

ARTHUR F. BLAKE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Commissioners are pleased to submit to the citizens their third annual report of the operations of the Water Department.

During this year we have added eighty new services. This now makes a total of 385 connections, showing a gradual and healthy growth in the number of takers of town water.

In our report of last year, we stated the need of a garage and work shop and that in our appropriation we were including the construction cost of this work ship. Accordingly this shop has been erected and it has proved a very valuable asset to this department. It must be realized that in starting a department of this kind it is not always possible to estimate just what the requirements are going to be and we found that the work shop was quite a necessity and it has already proved its value. The construction of this building, with the exception of the laying of the brick, was done by the employees of the Water Department. The Commissioners at this time wish to compliment the employees of the Water Department for the splendid interest and effort given in this work. Sealed bids were invited on the brick-laying and the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder. The building has been erected in keeping with the Pumping Station, and we believe the Town has a building in which it can take pride, and which was constructed at a minimum cost.

We also succeeded in accomplishing a considerable amount of the grading around the Pumping Station which made it much more satisfactory and an improvement which we believe is approved by all the citizens.

At the beginning of the year, a piece of property with a building on it at the junction of Andover and Woburn Streets was considered to be a menace to the water supply by the State Board of Health. The Department was obliged to take this property and arrange for the removal of the building.

Owing to the continued drought last summer, the wells of many of the sections of the Town became so low that the people were faced with a shortage of water. In accordance with the instructtions of the voters at a Special Town Meeting, two extensions were made, one on Aldrich Road and one on Glen Road. The extension on Aldrich road we were able to complete, covering the houses which were in distress. On Glen Road, the cost of trenching was much more than anticipated and consequently we were obliged to discontinue the work when we reached the limit of appropriation. There is, however, a considerable amount of additional pipe on Glen Road and it would seem well for the Town to vote and appropriate money to complete the installation of the water main on Glen Road at least as far as where there are houses.

The following Schedules set forth the various details and standing of the Department at the close of 1930:

Schedule A

This schedule shows the amount by comparison of water pumped in 1929 and 1930 together with the costs of Fuel Oil and Lubricating Oil, also the cost of the oil expended in heating the buildings.

Water

Year	Gal. Pumped	Av. Per Day
1929	20,012,700	54,829
1930	26,556,200	72,456

Fuel Oil

Year	Total Gal.	Cost	Gal. Per Mil.	Cost Per Mil.
1929	1,606	$90.77	80.2	$4.54
1930	2,137	120.73	80.4	4.54

Lubricating Oil

Year	Gal. Used	Cost	Gal. Per Mil.	Cost Per Mil.
1929	83.25	$54.11	4.1	$2.70
1930	90.00	61.55	3.4	2.32

Oil Used in Heater

Year	Gal.	Cost
1929	3,809	$215.23
1930	4,204	237.54

Schedule B

Receipts:		
Water Revenue		$6,738.53
Shut off Charges and Demands		109.25
Hydrant Rental—Wilmington		4,680.00
Hydrant Rental—Tewksbury		120.00
Interest		5.41
Services		2,657.96
Miscellaneous:		
R. R. Side Track Rebate	$6.00	
Wood	10.50	
Boots	4.00	

Tel. Tolls	33.82	
Insurance Rebate	3.27	
Dynamite	45.35	
Tree Warden Dept. (Truck Hire)	62.00	
Tree Warden Dept. (Rope)	10.00	
C. I. Pipe	55.01	
Labor	19.00	
Fittings	4.56	
Water	25.20	
Auto Oil	4.81	
Building	25.00	
Rent Pump	12.00	
Rebate Freight (Brick)	1.50	
Lumber	.96	
Junk	1.63	
Highway Department	80.11	
200 Anniversary Committee	18.10	
Planning Board	25.00	
Hathaway (Labor and Posts)	10.75	
Liab. Insurance Co. (Foster)	54.00	
		513.07
Total		$14,824.22

Schedule C

Appropriation:

Balance 1929	$4,999.62
Receipts 1930	14,824.22
Appropriation 1930	3,500.00
Total	$23,323.84

Schedule D

Expenditures:

General:		
Administration	$3,643.68	
Pumping Station	2,132.00	
Trucks and Autos	1,315.41	
Services	2,657.96	
Insurance	369.27	
Tools and Equipment	479.89	
Grading	782.35	
Miscellaneous	988.90	
Maintenance:		
Hydrants	391.59	
Equipment	505.43	
Pumping Station	147.22	
Street Mains	144.10	
Well Field	768.33	
Services	135.50	
Total Operating Cost		$14,461.63

Permanent Investment:			
Land	$729.00		
Services	1,758.89		
Meters	460.00		
Garage—Work Shop.	5,211.15		
		8,159.04	
Total Expenditures			22,620.67
Balance			$703.17
Note—Cash discounts taken during 1930			$56.51

Schedule E

Accounts Receivable:		
Service Accounts:		
Balance due 1929 account	$5.03	
Balance due 1930 account	73.46	
		$78.49
Water Rate Account:		
Balance due 1930 account		292.72
Total Account Receivable		$371.21

Schedule F

Aldrich Road Extension Account

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Expenditures:		
Pay Roll	$1,466.95	
Truck Hire	40.00	
C. I. Pipe	840.83	
Joint Material	12.75	
Compressor	90.00	
Dynamite	46.30	
Total		2,496.83
Balance		$3.17

Schedule G

Glen Road Extension Account

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Expenditures:		
Pay Roll	$910.05	
C. I. Pipe	1,666.75	
Special Castnigs	170.53	
Truck Hire	69.50	
Joint Material	148.50	
Tools	34.15	
Total		2,999.48
Balance		$.52

Schedule H

Total Construction Cost

Cost of Water System December 31, 1929		$352,497.48
Wm. A. Mohr Land		2.00
		$352,499.48
80 Services	$1,758.89	
20 Meters	460.00	
Land Albert Reeves	729.00	
New Work Shop	5,211.15	
		8,159.04
Aldrich Road Extension		2,496.83
Glen Road Extension		2,999.48
Total Cost December 31, 1930		$366,154.83

Much of the preliminary expenses for equipment and operation have been taken care of and this year the Water Department will only ask that the remaining balance, together with the receipts and hydrant rental be appropriated for the operation of this department for the year 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

CALEB S. HARRIMAN,
LOUIS. T. McMAHON,
ALDEN N. EAMES.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Water Depart- for the year ending December 31, 1930.

During this year we have accomplished a great deal of constructive and worthwhile additions.

The total services now connected are close to 400—about fifty-two percent of the possible connections that can be made on our present system. It is a source of satisfaction to see that people are increasingly using the water, evidenced by the increased pumping requirements to supply the demand.

Through the drought of the last two years we have been happy to be able to supply water to people who undoubtedly would have been without water had it not been for the supply available from the Town Water System.

The dry conditions of last spring made a tremendous fire hazard and the fact that hydrants were available I believe aided in saving a great deal of property which otherwise would have been lost.

During the year the Department has built a new garage and work-shop. Naturally we take considerable pride in this building as outside of the brick-laying it is entirely constructed by the men in this Department. We feel that we not only have a building that is in keeping with the Pumping Station but we also have a building that was built at minimum cost.

Due to the fact that our Buildings, because of necessity, are set low, it was necessary for us to do considerable grading in order to take care of the drainage of surface water as well as to improve the appearance of the grounds. Considerable amount of grading has been accomplished during the past year and we believe that it has added a great deal to the appearance of the station which in turn adds to the attractiveness of the Town.

While it would be desirable to purchase a new truck, in order to avoid this expense we have continued to make repairs on the truck we have and it will undoubtedly last another season. We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. E. N. Eames, a former Water Commissioner, who has contributed a supply of hardwood lumber, and with which we will be able to construct a new body for our truck this winter and which will make it more serviceable for the coming year.

Last winter Mr. L. T. McMahon contributed a Reo touring-car to the Department and it has been built into a service truck. This has been a great help in the Department, answering all kinds of calls. It is equipped with a first aid kit and a lighting device so that it can be of service day or night. It has proved its value many times in the last year.

We were pleased to be able to make additions to our mains in accordance with the vote of the Town, on Aldrich and Glen Roads. This work was accomplished entirely by the Department without calling in any outside contractor. During this construction work we were able to employ quite a few men who were out of work.

There is still some construction work to do on Glen Road which it would seem advisable to complete. The materials have all been purchased and it is simply a matter of laying the mains. This would give added service to the people on this street as well as added fire protection along this wooded area.

Owing to the arrangement made with the Department of the Tree Warden, by the combined use of men and equipment we have been able to give additional services to the Town at a considerable saving to both Departments. This arrangement has worked out well and I hope the Town will see fit to continue it.

It has been the policy of this Department to cooperate in any possible way with the other Departments and the people of the Town. Consequently during the year we have been glad to water gardens, wash out culverts, assist in blasting, climb flag poles, thaw out frozen pipes, supply water for steam-rollers and do several other types of service when we have been called upon.

In closing I want to express my appreciation to the men in my Department for the manner in which they have done their work, and for their cooperation and willingness to respond to call, day or night. I also want to express my appreciation to the cooperation that has been given me from the heads of the various Departments of the Town. Such cooperation makes our task easier and leads to efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD W. FOSTER,

Superintendent, Water Department.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF WILDWOOD CEMETERY

During this year improvements have been made in the development of a new section in the Cemetery. This work will be completed in another year and lots will be available in this new section.

The drought of the past year made it very difficult to keep the appearance of the Cemetery as it should be. One of the needs of the Cemetery at this time is the installation of a water system and we hope that in the near future a start will be made on piping the Cemetery for water.

The fence on the Middlesex Avenue section of the Cemetery had become an eyesore and disgrace to the Cemetery and Town. This fence was pulled down and a new iron fence substituted which we believe will be appreciated by the people of the Town.

It must be realized that the added sections of the Cemetery takes additional labor and materials to maintain. While we do not wish to be extravagant, it is necessary to ask for a slightly larger appropriation in order to cover the expansion in a proper manner.

The expenditures were as follows:

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Salaries and Wages	$1,689.00	
Team and truck hire	295.75	
Tools, hardware, paints	67.75	
Fertilizer	25.27	
Posts	5.25	
Iron Fence and gates	307.40	
Trees and shrubs	55.88	
Repairs	11.00	
Liability insurance	31.88	
		$2,489.18
Balance		$ 10.82

Respectfully submitted,

GUY E. NICHOLS,
WALLACE E. BARROWS,
LOUIS T. MCMAHON.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

January 24, 1931.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen,

Herewith I hand you my report as Moth Superintendent.

The spraying of trees and creosoting of egg masses have been done as usual along the Town highways. No private work has been performed as no appropriation was made for that purpose.

Details of expenditures will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER A. McGRANE,

Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

January 15th, 1931.

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit you the following report of the tree department for the period ending December 31st.

During the past year there has been a good deal of work done along the line of trimming and removing of trees along the highways of the town. I find upon careful inspection that there is a lot of work to be done along these lines. For varied reasons, such as widening of streets, installation of traffic signs, clearance for high loads and the constant demand of the traveling public for better views around curves and at intersections. There is also a demand for better telephone and light service, which all means bet ter clearance for wires and less chance of ground leaks. A lot of work has been done for these companies at their expense during the past year. This not only improves their service to us but at the same time helps the trees in a good many cases.

There have been no new trees set out in the past year. Neither have we done any transplanting, although there are a lot of trees that need moving, for they are not doing as they should where they are. Overhead wires, nearness of larger trees or other obstructions are deforming them.

Our appropriation of $700 together with the $400 transfered to us by the Finance Committee has been spent as you will see in the Accountant's report. Approximately $800 payroll, $60 to the Water Deparpment for truck hire and $240 for supplys and equipment, tool sharpening and so forth. There have been receipts to the extent of over $400 paid to the treasurer for private work done and wood sold.

This private work has been done for the Telephone and Light Companies as well as for some of our citizens. This private work has given employment to the extent of over $400 to men who would have otherwise been idle and it has cost the town nothing.

This coming year I estimate that the receipts will be well over $1,200 if the work is carried on along the same lines. In anticipation of this revenue I am asking that the annual appropriation this year be increased to $1,900. The additional $1,200 will not change the actual cost of maintaining the department in the least, and by the end of the year will have been paid to the treasurer in the form of receipts.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD W. FOSTER,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 30, 1931.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure at this time to submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1930.

Early in the year instructions were received to make a tour of inspection of all cattle, sheep, swine, etc., kept within the town limits, and also an inspection of the premises where the same animals were kept.

The inspection was made in a thorough and improved manner and a report made to the Division of Animal Industry, which department has charge of such work.

Approximately 250 head of cattle, 3500 swine and 11 sheep were examined.

Many of the farmers are going into the accredited herd plan under State and Federal supervision, which is certainly a step in the right direction—toward freedom from tuberculosis. Cattle which react to the tuberculosis test given by State and Federal boards are disposed of and the owner is reimbursed by the State and Federal authorities.

Rabies is still prevalent, although no person has been bitten. Considerable damage has been done to live stock, however, and every precaution should be taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Very respectfully,

CALVERT H. PLAYDON,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submit the following report for the year ended December 31, 1930.

During the year 1930, the Board of Public Welfare has been obliged to aid the largest number of cases in history, due chiefly to the unemployment conditions prevailing throughout the cuontry.

The following number of cases were aided:

Wilmington Cases	54
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Cases	11
Other Cities and Towns Cases	12
Total	77

The town has, or will, be reimbursed by the Commonwealth, and other cities and towns for aid rendered, to the amount of approximately $4,500.00.

A financial statement of the Board of Public Welfare will be found in the Town Accountant's Report.

Mothers' Aid

Two cases of Dependent Mothers have been aided. One-third of the cost is reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

1930 Appropriation		$2,000.00
Expenditures	$1,495.08	
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account	504.92	
	$2,000.00	$2,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER G. BUCKLE, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen,

As Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Wilmington, for the year 1930, I submit my report.

Whole number of hogs and pigs inspected in town from January 1st, 1930 to January 1st, 1931—113.

None condemned.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR W. SPRAGUE.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Account of 1929 Tax

Uncollected January 1930		$83,143.43
Taxes Collected	$81,812.37	
Taxes Abated	807.17	$82,619.54
Uncollected January 1931		$ 523.89
Interest Collected	$3,985.84	

Account of 1929 Excise Tax

Uncollected January 1930		$5,059.10
Collected	$2,887.12	
Abated	259.94	$3,147.06
Uncollected January 1931		$1,912.04
Interest Collected	$101.83	

Account of 1930 Tax

Commitment		$161,581.12
Taxes Collected	$71,345.17	
Taxes Abated	167.40	$71,512.57
Uncollected January 1931		$ 90,068.55
Interest Collected	$82.14	

Account of 1930 Excise Tax

Commitment		$ 8,805.46
Collected	$ 3,829.91	
Abated	286.04	$ 4,115.95
Uncollected January 1931		$ 4,689.51
Interest Collected	$4.03	

GEORGE W. BUCK,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the following report as Superintendent of Streets for the year 1930.

Our equipment in the Highway Department has been an investment wor th while, go back five or six years and you will easilv notice a marked improvement in our streets, give those in office at that time our appreciation for there sound judgement and foresight. We are enjoying the advantages of highway equipment equal to towns nearly twice our size in appropriations for highway work.

This year we added to our equipment a new Reo truck. The long distances necessary to cart materials, it seems a mark of efficiency to add the extra carting unit with practically no extra help needed except the driver. This next year, 1931, I believe it good economy to replace one or more trucks, they have done their best work considering the cost to keep them on the road. This year we over-hauled the roller at a cost of $282.00. The first of January, 1931, the Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., sent out their man to inspect our roller and reported hee found it in first class condition, and that for wear, it is in far better condition than he naturally would expect considering the work it has done.

We have placed several hundred feet of curbing this year. I would like to see a little done on this work, each year. Side-walks and fences received considerable attention this year. I believe it is money well spent. More has been done for storm drainage this year than usual, many towns have a special appropriation for this work. Special work; graveling has been done on Park and Boutwell Streets. When we can have a few more of our bad streets graded we ought to accept some new ones. I understand that we could get aid under Chapter 81, if we accepted about three miles more streets, this is worth your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL ROBERT CARTER,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL TOWN SURVEY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We herby submit our report:

Report of work done on Town Plans:

At the Annual Town Meeting, in 1930, the sum of $300.00 was appropriated for the purpose of assembling existing plans toward a general survey of the Town. It was decided that the lot plans be put into shape first. This was accomplished through the kind assistance of Donald Foster of the Water Department. Tracings were made and two complete sets of plans are now bound, one for the use of the Board of Assessors, and the other for the use of the public, the original tracing being filed in the Town Clerk's safe.

During the summer, owing to the overcrowded condition of the Town Clerk's safe, space was not available for the proper filing of these plans and a safe formerly used by the Town of North Andover was approved and purchased. Space for this safe was given by the Water Department and approval for keeping same there was obtained from the Supervisor of Public Records.

We feel that considerable progress has been made and trust that the voters will continue with this much needed improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF ASSESORS,
TOWN CLERK,
WATER DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

Wilmington, Mass.

February 1, 1931.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Park Commissioners hereby submits its report for the year of 1931.

Nee Park was brought to grade with Burlington Avenue and made a big improvement. Rogers and Regan Parks were kept in good condition through the spring and summer, at a time when appearance was most important to a municipality.

Expense of maintaining various parks necessarily increases each year with the gradual development of the system, for instance, Memorial Park. This wonderful, picturesque and natural piece of property has been sadly neglected in the past. With a small appropriation each year to fashion and build over Memorial Park we would soon have one of the best Parks and Recreation Centers in the State.

At this time the Park Commissioners wishes to thank the Highway Department and the Citizens of Wilmington for there cooperation in helping us prepare Memorial Park for the dedication.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. NEWCOMB, Chairman
PAUL TODD,
GARDNER RITCHIE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Wilmington, Mass.

January 1, 1931.

To the Board of Selectmen:

It becomes everywhere, a simple question of whether to regulate, or not to regulate.

If the growth of this town is regulated along right and sound lines it would not be long before it has rid itself of the present haphazardly development.

It is well to keep this in mind now while many places are considering the question of advertising themselves. It is said that zoning of a town or city will produce more benefit than many times the amount spent in advertising.

Zoning is the sanest and most effective means of advertising.

A clean, well ordered, convenient, comfortable town of properly located industries, commercial areas, and home, a town where health happiness, honesty and efficiency rule does not need to tell the world what it is doing.

The geographical location of Wilmington with its fine railroad faculties and excellent water system are the greatest assets that any town can have for future development, but zoning is the real feature to regulate this development.

The planning board is making a study of zoning, we expect to present a plan to the Board of Selectmen, this year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. NEWCOMB, Chairman;
GARDNER RITCHIE,
PAUL TODD.

Planning Board.

PLANNING BOARD
TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASS.

Wilmington, Mass.

February 2, 1931,

Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We wish to call your attention to the General Laws of the State of Massachusetts, Chapter 45, Section 15, appertaining to the establishment of playgrounds which reads as follows:

> "Every town having a population of more than five thousand, which accepts this section, shall provide and maintain at least one public playground conveniently located and of suitable size and equipment, for the recreation and physical education of the minors of such city or town."

Although Wilmington has now approximately four thousand inhabitants, we believe at the rate of the increased population during the past decade that it will not be many years before this town will be in the five thousand class.

In view of this situation we recommend that your honorable board take action in the purchase or taking of the land known as Hillers Cranberry Bog, comprising four acres, located on Church Street extending through to Middlesex Avenue for the purpose of converting into a public playground.

Respectfully submitted,

GARDNER RITCHIE,

Secretary.

REPORT OF
200TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

At a Special Town Meeting held August 6, 1928, it was voted to appoint the Board of Selectmen to act as a Committee to make arrangements for the 200th Anniversary of the incorporation of the town, with power to add to their number, and to call a citizens' meeting within sixty days. Several attempts were made, but only a few attended. It was then decided o ask each of the organizations in town, and the churches, to appoint a committee of three each. This plan was carried through with marked success. At the Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1930, the Committee asked for an appropriation of $2,000.00, with the understanding that it would endeavor to raise another $1,000.00 from other sources. That the Committee was successful in doing so will be seen in the following report of the Treasurer. At the March meeting, it was voted to turn over to the Park Commissioners the former Town Farm land, comprising some ninety-two acres, at which spot part of our celebration ceremonies were held.

The Committee met regularly during 1929 and 1930 and a fine spirit of harmony and co-operation prevaield. The celebration began Thursday, September 25, and ended with the dedication of Memorial Park on Sunday, September 28, when the Stars and Stripes were unfurled on the flag staff presented to the Town by the Anniversary Committee. This ceremony, which was attended by the clergy from all our churches, was a very impressive one. At it is not possible to give in this report an account of the many events of the celebration, we have deposited in the Town archives for future reference, copies of printed program of events, parade roster, the full list of members of the general committee, historical and progressive pamphlet, copy of the historical address given September 25, a list of the men who went out from Wilmington to the Revolution, the Civil War, Spanish War and the World War, together with newspaper accounts of the celebration. It is probable that a complete history of the celebration will be written later on and placed in the Library.

As a closing event during our Anniversary year, the Committee again produced "What Anne Brought Home" and the entire proceeds used for relief of distress caused by the business depression. As was the case during all our preparations for the celebration, the citizens responded generously and the play was a financial success. Fifty-two huge Christmas Baskets were distributed on Christmas Eve.

The Committee is very grateful to the organization, churches, merchants, the press and to individuals for the wonderful spirit of co-operation shown and for their moral, physical and financial support.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Town Funds

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Expenditures		
Advertising	$62.00	
Printing	23.75	
Anniversary Seals	54.75	
Signs	217.25	
Decorations	84.60	
Rent of tents	440.00	
Amplifiers	85.00	
Lighting	35.00	
Band stands	60.40	
Prizes	45.00	
Music	525.00	
Entertainments	120.00	
Piano	25.00	
Flags	23.40	
Badges	28.49	
Refreshments	47.25	
Banquet tickets for guests	55.00	
Labor, Memorial Park	33.34	
Miscellaneous	32.76	
		1,997.99
Unexpended balance		$2.01
		$2,000.00

REPORT OF TREASURER
Committee Funds
Receipts

Contributions:		
Woman's Club	$50.00	
Republican Club	25.00	
Friendship Lodge	100.00	
Rebekahs Lodge	21.24	
American Legion Auviliary	25.00	
Ladies Benevolent Society	25.00	
Catholic Club	50.00	
Order Eastern Star	25.00	
Silver Lake Associates	50.00	
Teachers' Association	10.00	
Miscellaneous	34.50	
Receipts from play, June, 1930	526.75	
Sale of tags (not for flag staff)	39.27	
Contributions and sale of tags, account flag staff	127.11	
Sale souvenir booklets	112.95	
Sale of seals	88.90	
Interest	5.00	
Receipts from dance	32.19	
		$1,347.91

Expenditures

Play expenses	$124.22	
Printing and electrotypes	253.87	
Flag staff	208.00	
Prizes	198.20	
Music	75.00	
Parade expense	23.00	
Photographs	66.00	
Transportation	31.00	
Signs	45.45	
Decorations	14.60	
Airplanes	40.00	
Labor, Memorial Park	23.00	
Printing, postage and stationery	52.51	
Miscellaneous	5.00	
Advertising	15.00	
		1,174.85
Balance on hand		$173.06

JOSEPH B. McMAHON, Treasurer.

As the Anniversary Relief Fund has not been closed at this time, a report of receipts and expenditures will be given at the Town Meeting. All bills incurred on account of the celebration hav been paid, and the Committee hopes that the citizens feel the celebration was worthy of the expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

By HARRY R. DEMING, Chairman.

			Amount	Accum'd Interest	With-drawn	Bal. on Deposit
S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund	Blackstone	No. 1879	$2578.50	$184.86	$150.00	$2613.36
	Woburn	No. 56672	2000.00	145.00	50.00	2095.00
	Mechanics	No. 11437	2000.00	130.69	50.00	2080.69
			$6578.50	$460.55	$250.00	$6789.05
Library Funds:						
Chester W. Clark	Blackstone	No. 9497	$500.00	$103.21	$100.00	$503.21
Burnap	Andover	No. 8512	200.00	85.89	43.30	242.59
Benjamin Buck	Andover	No. 18341	500.00	202.32	200.00	502.32
Charlotte C. Smith	Mechanics	No. 4215	500.00	323.71	200.00	623.71
Sabra Carter Common Fund	Andover	No. 18349	200.00	160.20	80.00	280.20
Cemetery Funds:						
Isaac Cazneau	Andover	No. 18985	100.00	60.14	4.00	156.14
Susan Carlton	Andover	No. 18345	75.00	31.60	3.00	103.60
Geo. W. and Minnie A. Sidelinker	Andover	No. 22450	200.00	38.01	10.00	228.01
Sabra Carter (Jacques Lot)	Andover	No. 18347	200.00	86.54	6.50	280.04
William H. Carter	Andover	No. 24631	100.00	30.56	4.00	126.56
Dolly Harnden	Andover	No. 18342	100.00	21.17	6.50	114.67
Thomas P. Eames	Andover	No. 18346	100.00	27.61	4.00	123.61
Sabra Carter	Andover	No. 18348	100.00	61.38	3.00	158.38
Rich Carter	Andover	No. 22451	100.00	24.23	4.50	119.73
James Frazer	Andover	No. 18343	200.00	88.23	35.00	253.23
Martha Temple	Andover	No. 18344	100.00	96.34	84.00	112.34
S. D. J. Carter	Andover	No. 22579	200.00	145.98	17.75	328.23
Charlotte C. Smith	Mechanics	No. 4214	50.00	7.79	2.00	55.79
Charles H. Hopkins	Blackstone	No. 4248	200.00	84.83	26.50	258.33
Abner C. Childs	Woburn	No. 33384	100.00	39.14	3.00	136.14
Gilman C. Harnden	Woburn	No. 32614	100.00	15.67	7.00	108.67
Laura Parker	Woburn	No. 32615	50.00	9.52	2.00	57.52

Sarah G. Sheldon	Woburn	No. 33814	200.00	80.65	6.50	274.15
Rufus C. Eames	Blackstone	No. 4642	100.00	29.33	24.00	105.33
John Sheldon Sargent	Blackstone	No. 4859	100.00	14.44	6.50	107.94
Isabelle Holt	Blackstone	No. 5169	75.00	11.86	5.50	81.36
Henry Blanchard	Blackstone	No. 5604	50.00	6.27	2.00	54.27
Nathan B. Eames	Mechanics	No. 6899	100.00	13.15	4.00	109.15
Thomas Day	Andover	No. 31514	100.00	20.89	3.00	117.89
Lorenzo Meads	Mechanics	No. 7176	100.00	12.38	6.50	105.88
Almira J. Carley	Andover	No. 32237	100.00	34.37	2.50	131.87
George E. Swain	Blackstone	No. 7304	100.00	17.08	14.00	103.08
Josiah Monroe (Care Elbridge Carter and Walter H. Blanchard Lots)	Mechanics	No. 7559	100.00	13.77	4.00	109.77
Jacob H. Shedd	Blackstone	No. 7701	100.00	13.88	4.00	109.88
George T. Eames	Blackstone	No. 7746	200.00	33.37	24.00	209.37
Jonathan Eames, 2nd	Andover	No. 35188	100.00	18.16	4.00	114.16
Newman Parker, Jr.	Blackstone	No. 8259	100.00	11.53	6.50	105.03
Irwin E. Morse	Mechanics	No. 8531	100.00	12.85	4.00	108.85
Sylvester and Lois R. Carter	Mechanics	No. 8990	100.00	9.99	4.00	105.99
Captain George W. McIntosh	Mechanics	No. 9662	200.00	33.14	7.00	226.14
Mary A. Gowing	Mechanics	No. 10283	100.00	10.74	3.00	107.74
S. Lizzie Carter	Mechanics	No. 10282	100.00	10.60	2.00	108.60
Julia M. Parker (Ward Parker Lot)	Mechanics	No. 10641	100.00	8.23	3.00	105.23
Manuel and Elizabeth Dexter	Mechanics	No. 10640	50.00	5.67		55.67
Jacques Gowing	Mechanics	No. 10639	100.00	7.19	3.00	104.19
Maude K. Tuttle, Lot 60B	Mechanics	No. 10693	100.00	10.98		110.98
Benjamin T. Glover, Lot 146	Mechanics	No. 10953	100.00	10.17	3.00	107.17
John W. Perry, Sec. D., Lot 222	Mechanics	No. 10967	100.00	10.17	3.00	107.17
Mary E. Kelley, Sec. E., Lot 322	Mechanics	No. 10968	100.00	10.17	4.00	106.17
Caleb S. Harriman, Lot 53	Mechanics	No. 11642	100.00	4.02		104.02
John N. Eames, Lot 137	Mechanics	No. 11643	100.00	4.02		104.02
Lemuel C. Eames	Mechanics	No. 12493	100.00			100.00
Sarah H. Jackson, Lot 497	Mechanics	No. 12494	100.00			100.00
Henry G. Gowing, Lot 20	Mechanics	No. 12495	150.00			150.00
			$7400.00	$2223.14	$999.05	$8624.09

CALEB S. HARRIMAN,
EDWARD N. EAMES,
PHILIP B. BUZZELL,

Trustees.

TOWN WARRANT

To Walter A. Hill, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greeting—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday the second day of March next at 9.45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10.00 A. M. and shall be closed at 8 P. M. for the election of Town Officers.

Article 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, who shall also act as Board of Survey; one Assessor for three years; Town Clerk; Treasurer; Collector of Taxes; Constable; three Fence Viewers; Board of Public Welfare, one member for a term of three years, one member for a term of two years and one member for a term of one year; two members of School Committee for three years; two trustees of the Public Library for three years; one trustee of Public Library for two years (unexpired term); one trustee of Trust Funds for three years; one member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for five years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one member of Planning Board for three years; Tree Warden; Moderator.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, who are qualified to vote on elections and Town affairs, therein to assemble subsequently, and meet in Town Meeting at the Grange Hall, Wildwood Street, in said Town of Wilmington, on Monday, the ninth day of March, A. D. 1931, at eight (8) o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 2. To choose all other Town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following items:

General Government
Protection of Life and Property
Health and Sanitation
Highways
Charities and Aid
Soldiers' Benefits
Interest
Public Library
Cemetery
Town Indebtedness
Unclassified
Reserve Fund
Education
Water Department
Care of Parks
Street Lights

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the present financial year. The vote to be as follows:

Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1931, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00), or some other amount, and elect a director, the money to be spent in the town in the furtherance of and the director to serve in co-operation with the Middlesex County Trustee for County Aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the pro-

visions of Sections 40-45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee for the purpose of preparing a memorial record of the two hundredth anniversary celebration of the town and will authorize the treasurer of the two hundredth anniversary committee to deliver unexpended monies held by him to the proposed memorial record committtee for its use in preparing said memorial record.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-seven hundred ninety-four dollars and ninety-four cents ($6794.94), being the total overdrafts of the following accounts: Police, Fire Department, Forest Fires, Board of Public Welfare, Soldiers' Relief Interest, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) for a filing cabinet for the Town Clerk's Department, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 31, Section 48, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, thereby placing under Civil Service, its police force, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 31, Section 49, of the General Laws thereby placing under Civil Service of its Chief of Police, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will permit, for one half hour, immediately after the last sessions of the school days and on Saturdays, the use of the school buildings for religious instruction; the same to be under the direction of the ministers and priests and the representatives of any other religious community or communities entitled to conduct services in this town.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1200.00) for Public Health Work or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) for the proper observance of Memorial Day and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of assembling existing plans toward a general survey of the Town. This work to be done under the supervision of the Board of Assessors and Town Clerk with the assistance of the Water Department, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will accept and lay out part of Columbia Street, as shown on a plan filed at the Town Hall, beginning at the southeasterly side of Atlantic Avenue and thence running southeasterly a distance of approximately 290 feet to the southeasterly side of Belmont Avenue, and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) for the lay-out of same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will lay out and accept Belmont Avenue, beginning at the westerly side of Columbia Street and thence running easterly on Belmont Avenue to the northeast side of State Street, a distance of approximately 1000 feet, and appropriate and one thousand dollars ($1000) therefor.

Article 18. To see if the Town will accept and lay out as much of State Street as would start from the northeasterly side of Belmont Avenue, thence running southerly to the southerly side of Fairview Avenue, a distance of approximately 305 feet and appropriate three hundred dollars ($300.00) therefor.

Article 19. To see if the Town will lay out and accept as much of Fairview Avenue as would start from the westerly side of State Street at the junction of Fairview Avenue and thence running easterly to land of one Ella A. Shattuck, a distance of approximately 600 feet and appropriate six hundred dollars ($600.00) therefor.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Swain Road from Taft Road to Forest Street as laid out by the Board of Survey or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) for the construction of Swain Road from Taft Road or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will accept an addition to Marion Street, from the Well, on said street, to the estate of Charles Edgar Miller, as laid out by the Board of Survey, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) to grade Marion Street, from the Well, to the estate of Charles Edgar Miller, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate forty-eight hundred dollars ($4800.00) for Hydrant Rental for the year 1931, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Water Department to extend the water main on Glen Road, and to raise and appropriate fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00) to defray cost thereof, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000.00) for the extension of water main for a distance of 1800 feet more or less, on Woburn Street, from the existing main, to the property of William Sullivan, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000.00) to extend the water mains on Woburn Street from Perry's Corner southerly or what they will do in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00), or any sum, for the purpose of indemnifying police officers and firemen of the

Town and other persons designated in General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 100, as amended, for expenses or damages heretofore or hereafter sustained by them within the purview of said statute, during the current year, said sum to be expended by the Selectmen from time to time in their sole and uncontrolled discretion, any amounts required for such purposes, up to the total amount of such appropriation, to be transferred from time to time as needed from the excess and deficiency fund, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars ($2,000.00), for the purpose of securing certain manuscripts, documents, original photographs and other relics of Indian, Revolutionary and Civil Wars and more recent times, pertaining to the honorable history of the Town of Wilmington; or to see what they will do in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, immediately after making service thereof.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this second day of February, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

WALTER L. HALE,
JEROME J. O'LEARY,
WALTER G. BUCKLE,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

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